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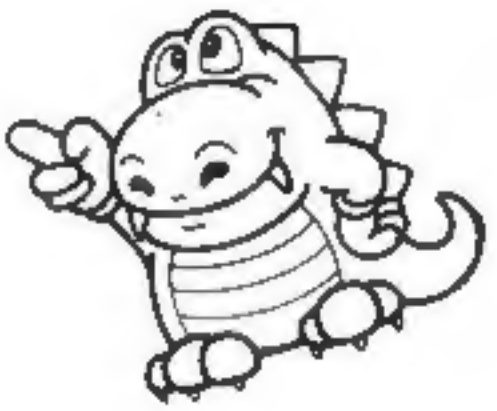

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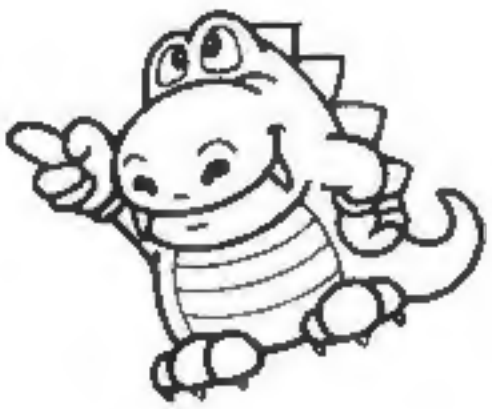

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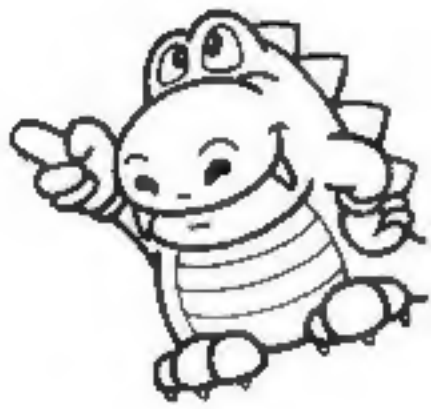

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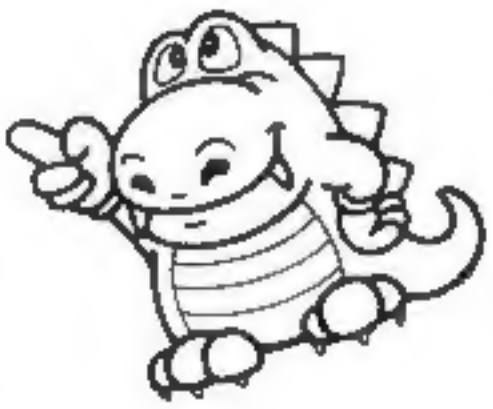

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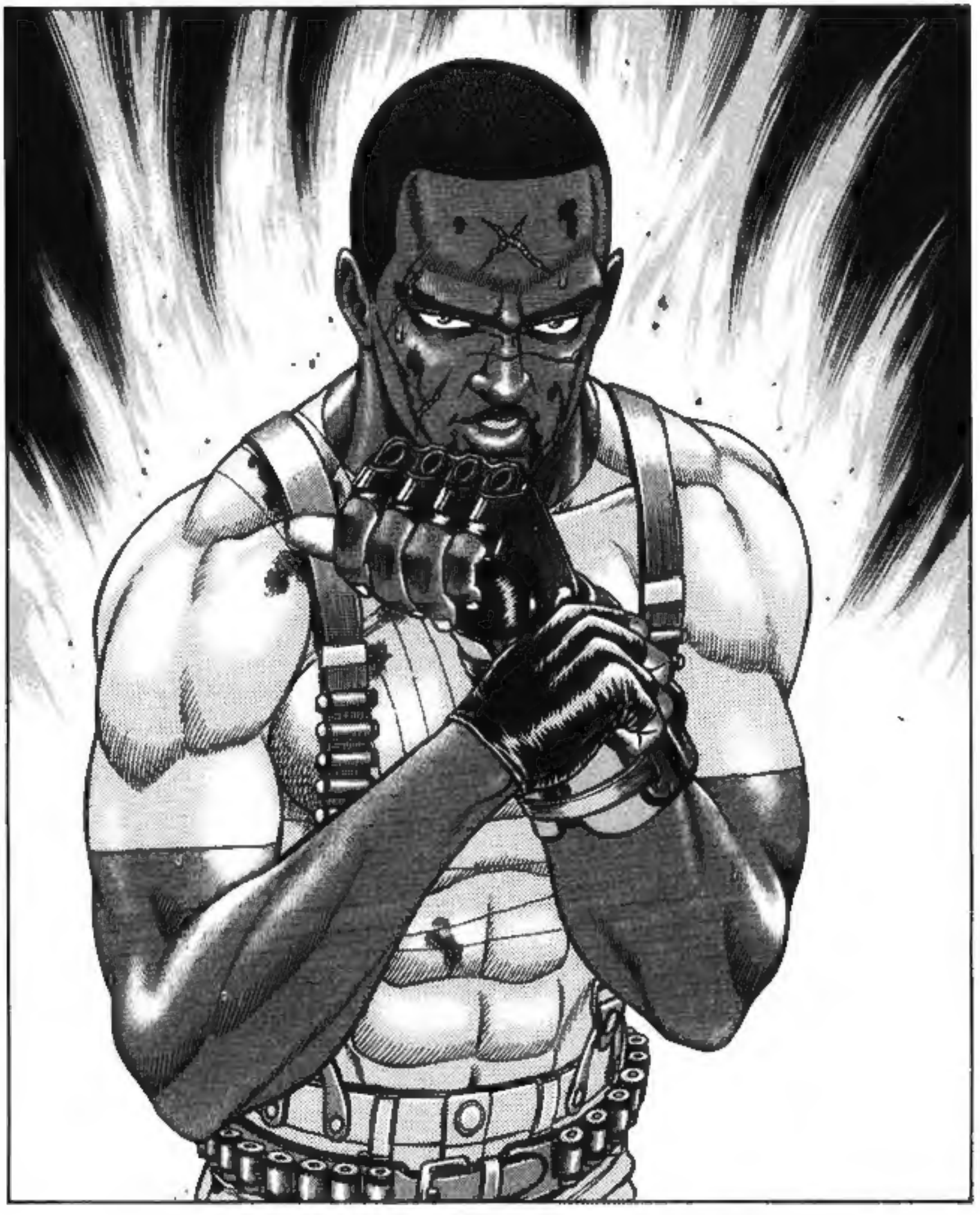

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JUST ONE THING STRAIGHT.

BEFORE I BLAST YOU TO HELL,

I'D LIKE TO GET

FROM THE BLACKS IN THAT VILLAGE!?

ANSWER ME!!

ARE ALL THESE BONES IN HERE

but that was a preposterous question!!

I was wondering what you'd ask...

Well then, let me ask you in return...

Are you saying that you can remember everything you've eaten over the past few years?

Heh...

WHAT...?

....
....
....

Heh... none of that matters.

White skinned, black, red, yellow.

are not very different between the races.

These qualities of the human body...

The weight of the brain, the thickness of the bones, the suppleness of the meat, the thickness of the blood...

I don't discriminate.

I'm merely selecting what's the easiest for me to obtain.

When satisfying one's appetite, there's no reason to attach such feelings to mere meal, is there?

Does that make you angry like it does everyone else?

Heheheh... what's wrong?

You, who have killed so many whites,

and been branded a murderer_

No matter how many blacks die, no one will say anything.

And those stupid whites are a good cover up for me.

It's all so convenient.

I can attract many underlings with the promise of lynching.

For us beasts_!!

Fahahah_ curse!!

And cast your hatred at each other!!

Anger!!

We beasts have taken advantage of your wars to attain food for ourselves,

and survived!!

110 lbs.

As we have done...

so shall we continue to do...!!!

Offer your blood!! Supply us with flesh!!

Fulfill your sacrificial fate!!

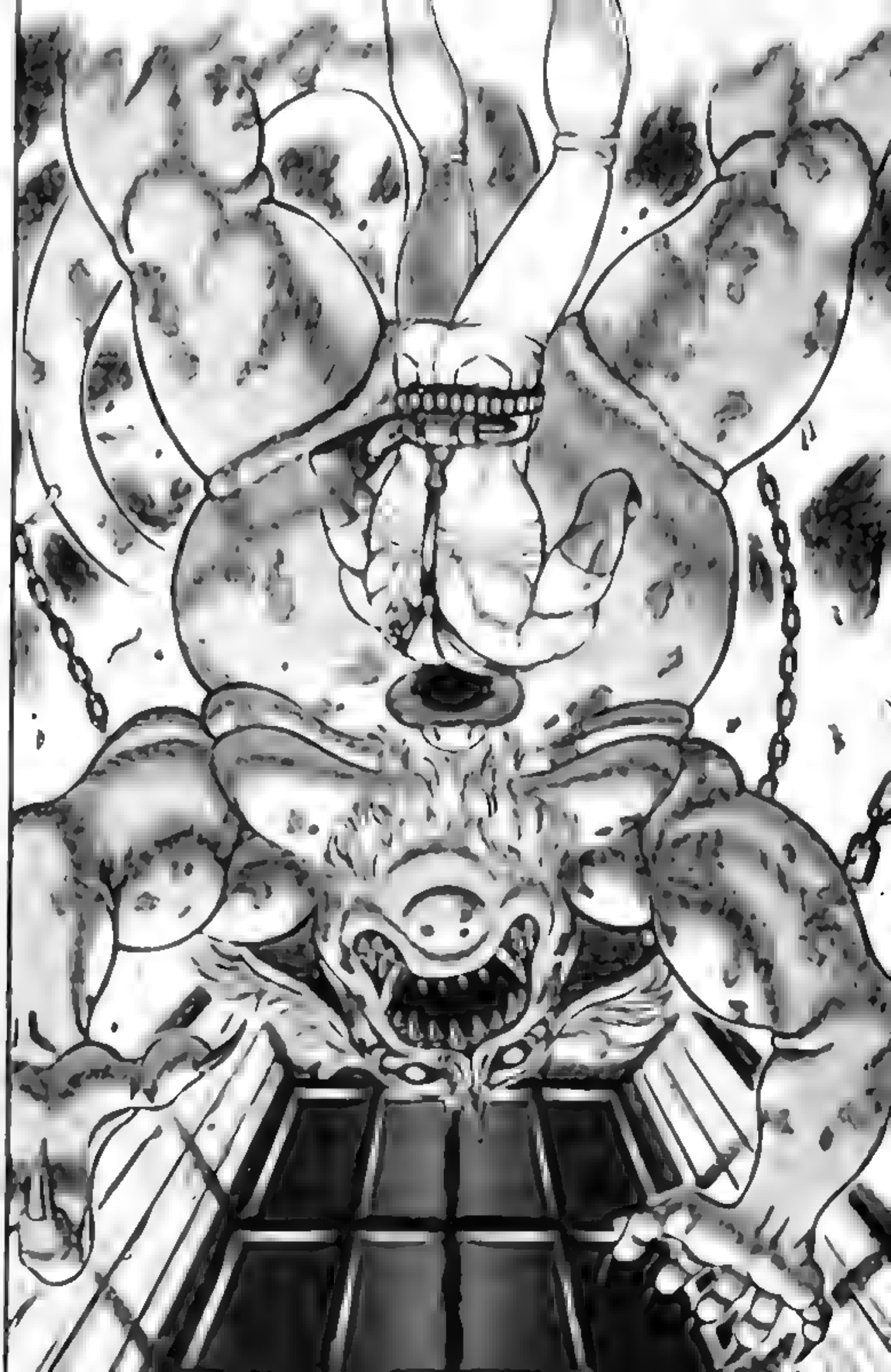
Those
destined to
rule
are we,
the beast
demons!

I will rule over

your existence.

I'LL SMASH YOU!!

FUCKING SMASH YOU!!!



SH...

!?

"TACK-TOAK"

I CAN'T REACH HIS FACE!!

TCH.

What... is this?

Bullets?

You are going to fight me with this, though my flesh is now immortality incarnate...

How clever.

You're a boxer, so you plan to defeat me with your powerless fists?

This is a fight you say you can win?

Pfuff uff!!

THE HEAD...

I'VE GOT TO BLAST HIS RIDICULOUSLY HIGH UP FACE...

I WON'T KILL HIM BY BLASTING HIS STOMACH.

HOW DO I DRIVE MY FIST UP THERE...!?

... BUT HOW?

!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HURRY UP AND GET HER--

TCH.

...AH.

SHIT.

Ahhhhhhhhhhhh

AHHH...

CECILE!

I...

MY LEGS ...

I CAN'T ...

RUN AWAY, NOW!!

VICTOR!!!

She's mine.

Give her to me.

Give her to me!

WHA-... WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT'S MY FAULT

Your blood...!!

I want your flesh...

Do you recognize me!?

Cecile.

BEAST!!

MAYOR!?

It's futile!!!

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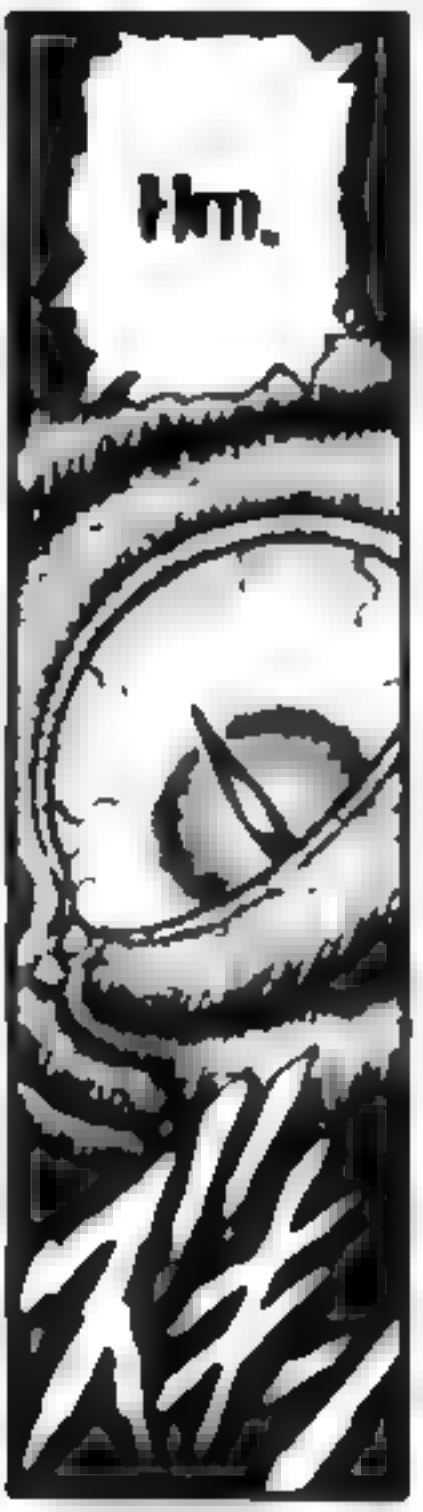

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...
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A normal weapon couldn't possibly destroy our beastly flesh.

I see... you bastard...

You... you shot me with silver bullets, didn't you!?

It's silver!!

How do you know about...!?

B-but how!?

THAT MONSTER'S AFRAID!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

PREPARE YOURSELF.

LISTEN UP, MEAT SACK.

MY LEFT'S COMING UP HIGH.

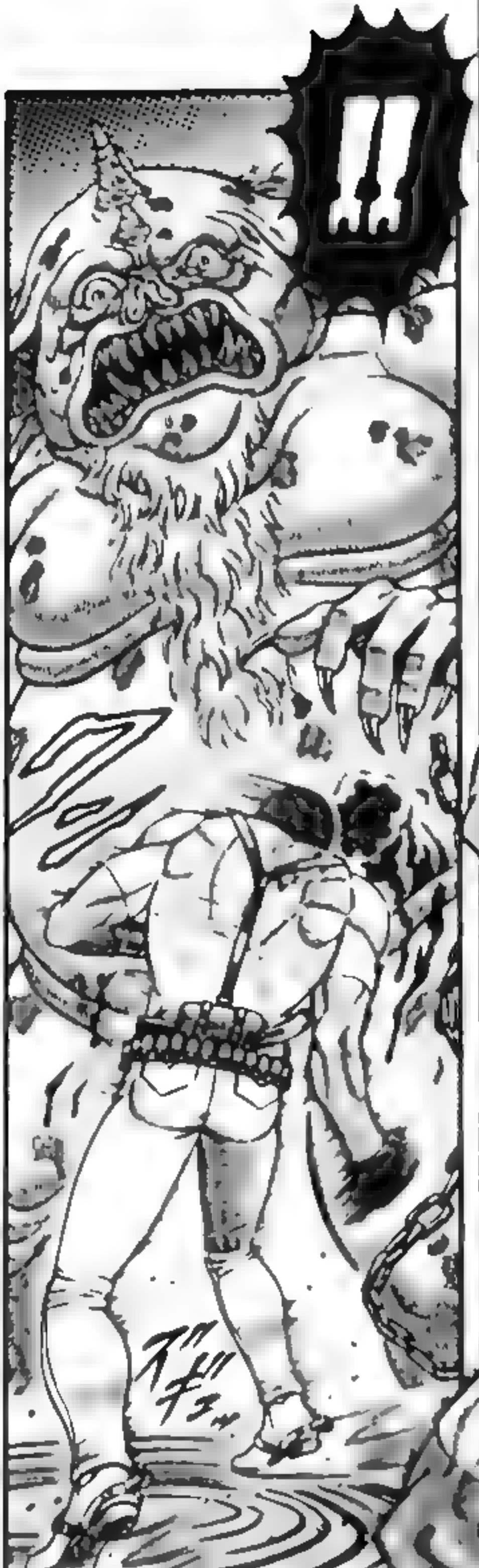
GIVE YOUR DISGUSTING FACE A TASTE OF SILVER!!

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT IT ALL.

All talk!!!

You're pushing your luck, boy_

I'll make mince-meat out of you!



HMH.

Gwah.

"GRAIII"

Gaah.

My wound...!

SH...

Gwaaah.

HMH!

SHAAA
"TCHK-
THCK"
A mere flesh and blood human has knocked me down...
Yo-_
This, isn't possible!!

Just who are you!?

You bastard...

SH...

"SPLAT"

"SPLAT"

THE DAWN...

HAS COME.

... WHAT A GUY...

HE KNOCKED THE HELL OUT OF THAT MONSTER...!

HIS COMPANIONS

ARE TO THE EAST...!!

THE DEMON BLOOD WITH NO MASTER

IS TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE CORPSE AND FIND ANOTHER OF THE SAME RACE...

THE BLOOD

... SOMETHING THIS CRUEL CAN'T...

TOO TERRIBLE.

YOU WILL BURY THEM, WON'T YOU?

THIS IS TERRIBLE ...

IN THAT GRAVEYARD

WITH NO BODIES...

AND BURIED IN HERE... ARE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

SOMEWHERE AMONGST THESE COUNTLESS BONES...

A COFFIN.

... IT'S LIKE,

A HUGE COFFIN FOR THE NAMELESS WEAK.

THE REMAINS HERE

ARE MOST LIKELY NOT JUST FROM BLACKS...

CAN'T TELL THEM APART ANYMORE.

HIS BODY...!!

!

HEY, LOOK...

I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING CRAZY...

DID THIS REALLY HAPPEN?

....
....
....
....

THEY'RE JUST NORMAL CORPSES.

WHEN THEY BITE THE DUST,

HEY, WAIT.

I'LL BE RUNNING OFF NOW.

I'M FINISHED HERE.

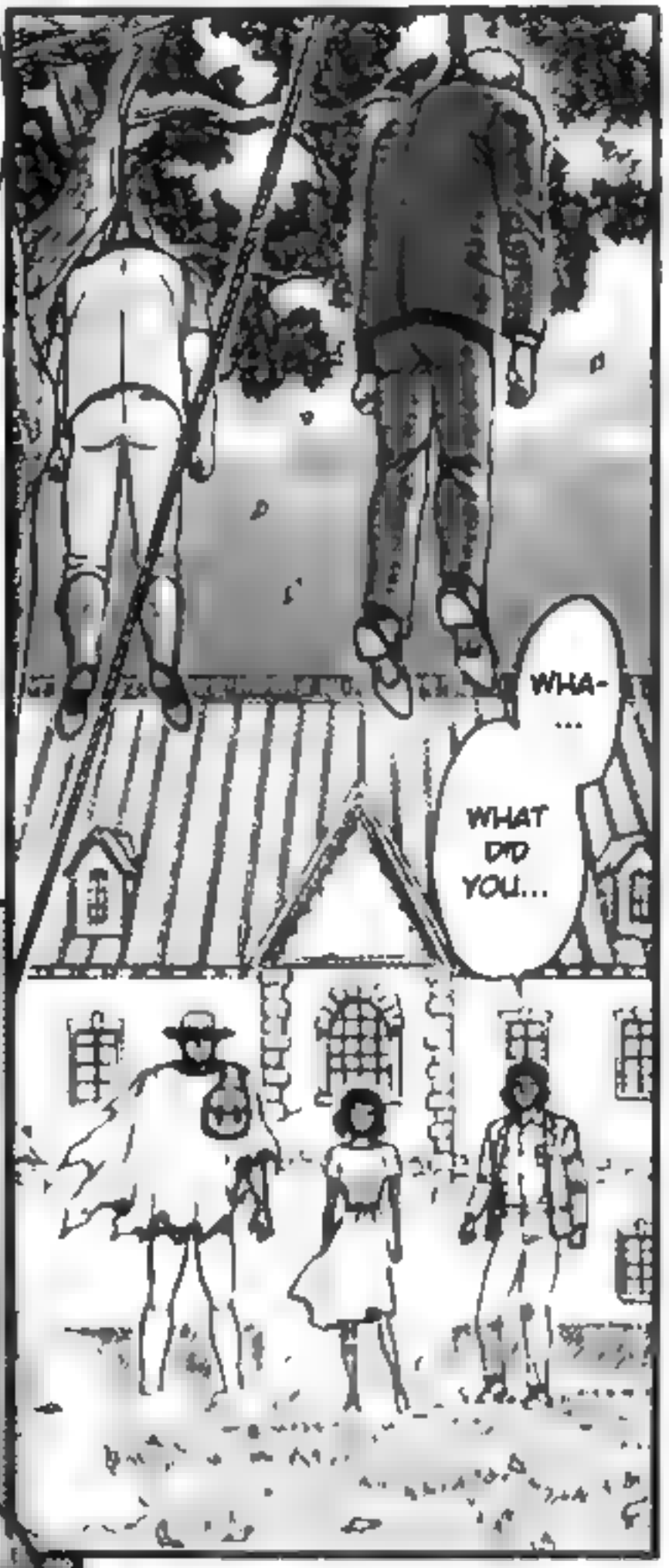
AH...

AHHH!!

I WANT YOU TO MEET THE GUYS ONE MORE TIME.

THEY SHOULD BE HERE AT THE MANSION WITH THE HOSTAGES.

MAT-
THEW..
LOOKS LIKE YOU TOOK CARE OF THE MAYOR...


WHA-
...
WHAT DID YOU...

... THIS WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN...
... DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK.

HOW'D YOU PLAN ON JUDGIN' THEM?

THEN LET ME ASK.

WE'RE THE SAME AS THEY ARE NOW!! HOW IS THIS ANY DIFFERENT!!?

DON'T GIVE ME THAT!!

SO YOU'RE SAYING

...

IF WE'D LET THEM GO THEY WOULD HAVE JUST KEPT DOING THE SAME THING.

THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY?

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THAT IS TO KILL THEM, RIGHT!!!

SO WE CAN'T EVEN KEEP OUR DIGNITY!?

YOU'RE TELLING US TO CONTINUE WITH THIS FIGHT!?

WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THIS FAR...

And cast your hatred at each other_!!

Cursed Anger_

As we have done, so shall we continue to do!

We beasts have taken advantage of your wars

to obtain food for ourselves, and survived!!

TCH.

I'M SORRY...

IT,

IT WAS MY FAULT

THAT YOU COULD'VE DIED.

WAIT!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WHO'D BELIEVE ME?

I SAID YOU COULDN'T DENY YOUR CRIMES.

YOU...

REWARD

$6000

BUT...

EVERYONE YOU'VE KILLED HAS BEEN ONE OF THOSE TERRIBLE MONSTERS, RIGHT?

IF YOU TOLD SOMEONE, I'M SURE...

SOME-ONE WOULD ...

I'LL BELIEVE YOU.

I WILL...

ALWAYS...

IT'S *JUST* A CORPSE.

THAT'S ALWAYS WHAT'S LEFT...

ALWAYS BELIEVE YOU!

AT LEAST I WILL...

AE!

VICTOR

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Blaster Knuckle

EPISODE THREE: HUNTING TOUR, CH01

"THE BOUNTY SYSTEM" INSTITUTED IN OUR LARGE COUNTRY TO COMPENSATE FOR OUR WEAK GOVERNMENT.

A LAST RESORT TAKEN TO COMBAT THE OUTLAWS RAMPAGING ACROSS MANY OF THE STATES.

AS WE ADVANCED, GUNS SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO CATCHING THE NOW ARMED OUTLAWS ALIVE WAS NO EASY TASK...

WARRANTS GIVEN AT THE TIME WERE USUALLY WRITTEN WITH THIS MESSAGE...

DEAD OR ALIVE

"DEAD OR ALIVE."

PUBLICALLY GAVE PERMISSION TO KILL...

OBVIOUS PROOF THAT THE GOVERNMENT

REWARD

$10,000

DEAD OR ALIVE

IT IS DIFFICULT TO THINK OF THE HUNTED AS ALSO BEING A HUNTER.

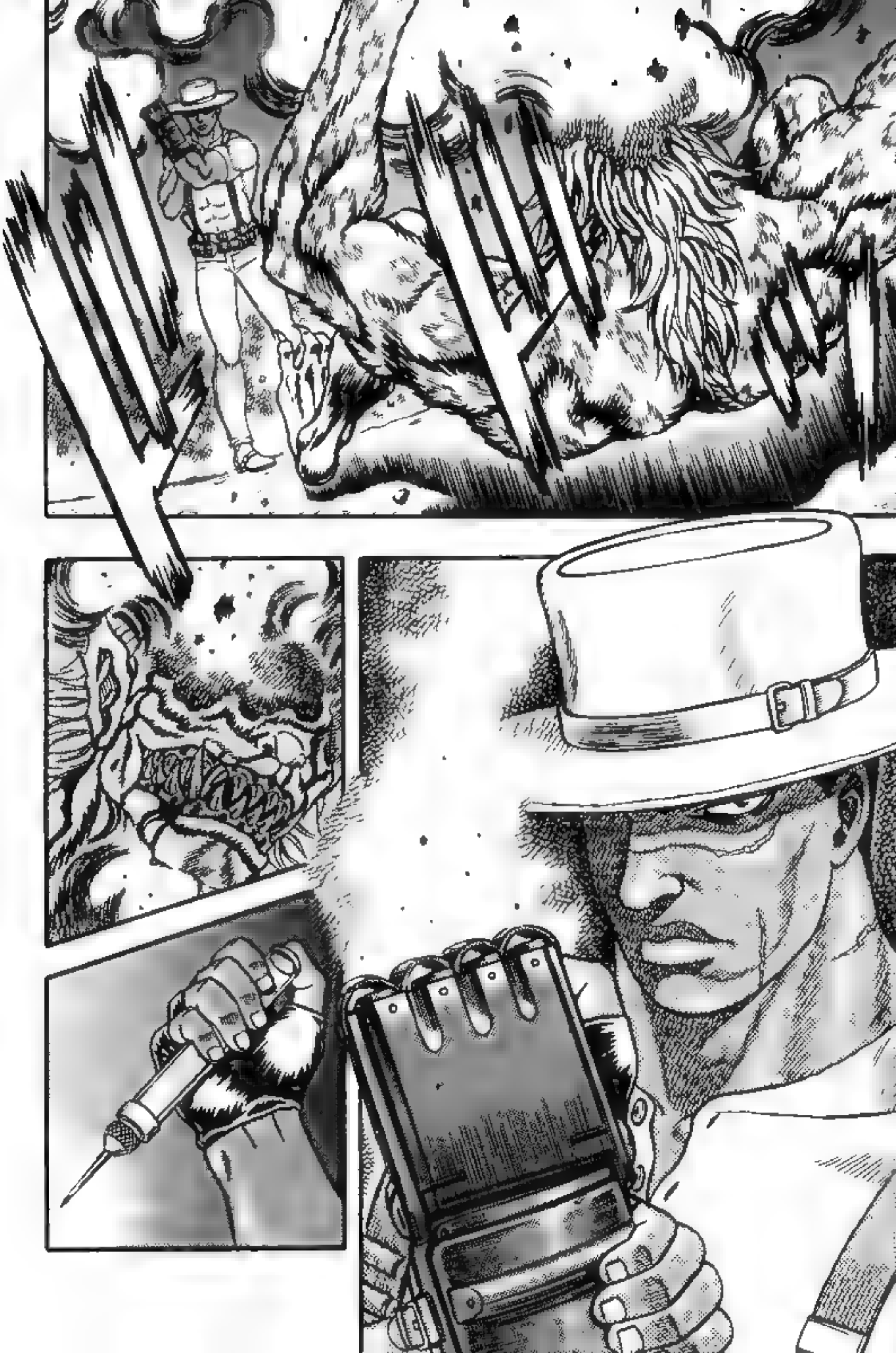
NOT TO MENTION THAT WHAT IF WHAT HE'S HUNTING ISN'T HUMAN...

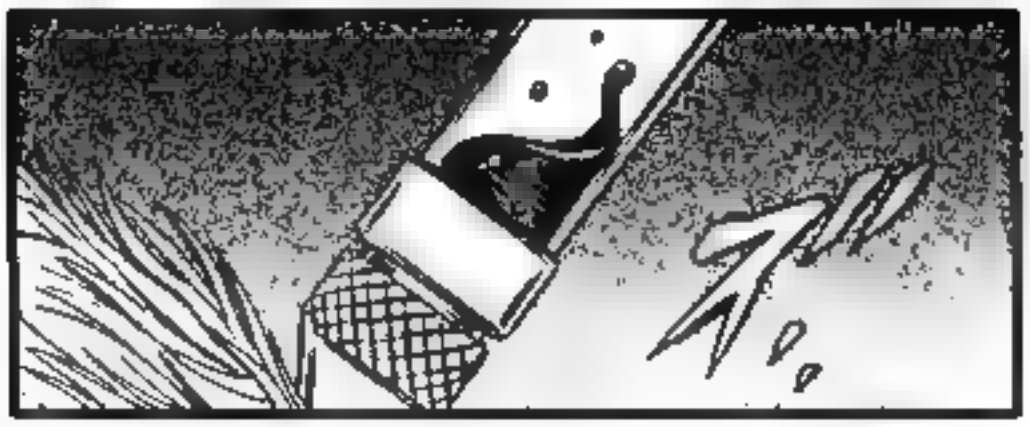
SO IT IS PREPOSTEROUS TO THINK THAT A MAN COULD BE HUNTING "MONSTERS" THAT TAKE HUMAN FORM AND CONSUME HUMAN FLESH.

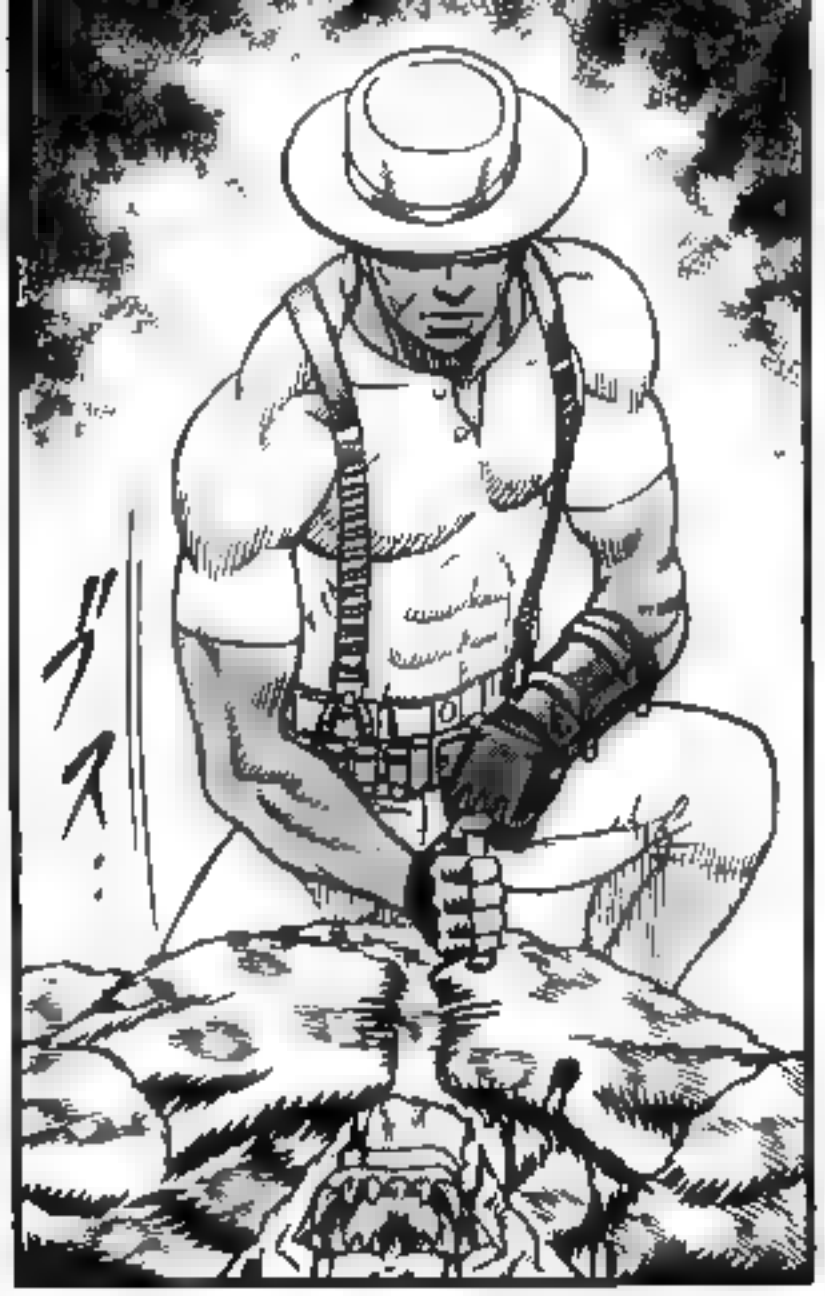
THIS MAN'S CRIMES ARE AN UNSOLVABLE MESS OF MISUNDERSTAND-INGS...

THERE ARE VERY FEW WHO KNOW THE TRUTH...

AMERICA, 1885







!!
Victor Freeman,
I knew it was you...
Even though you're a wanted man,
you've still managed to kill many of my companions...
I knew there was a foolish mortal who challenged us beast demons on his own...

BRING IT.

FINE BY ME.

I will be your next challenge, boy.

You impudent black fly.

Your conceit ends here...

We'll be waiting.

We'll all be there to welcome you...

Heheh... don't be so hasty.

That is,

If you have the balls?

Hunt me if you want to fight...

LIL' ABNER

TCH.

EPISODE 3

RUNNING JOB

HERE WE GO AGAIN...

ANOTHER VICTIM WITH A NAKED CORPSE.

THIRD CASE THIS YEAR.

ABOUT THAT,

OTHER STATES REPORT

TWO OR THREE VERY SIMILAR CASES.

I DON'T PICK FIGHTS I CAN'T WIN.

I'LL ERADICATE THE LOT OF YOU BY MYSELF.

THE MURDER WEAPON IS A GUN...

IT IS BELIEVED THAT MULTIPLE DISCHARGES WERE FIRED AT POINT BLANK RANGE AT THE SAME TIME...

FIVE CASES OF STRANGE NAKED CORPSES...

ALL WITH SEVERE ENOUGH HEAD TRAUMA THAT THEIR ORIGINAL IDENTITIES ARE LARGELY UNKNOWN.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CORPSES HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED,

BUT A COMMON FEATURE HAS BEEN FOUND THROUGH AN INVESTIGATION.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE ALL COMMITTED BY THE SAME PERSON.

... THE CRIME IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED LATE AT NIGHT.

DUE TO THE ABNORMAL NATURE OF THE CRIMES,

AND AFTER THE INCIDENTS THOSE MURDERS WOULD IMMEDIATELY COME TO AN END.

BIZARRE MURDERS TOOK PLACE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA BEFORE ALL OF THE ACTUAL INCIDENTS...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO REINVESTIGATE JUDGING FROM THESE WEIRD COINCIDENCES.

YEAH...

WE CAN'T IGNORE THE DISAPPEARING PEOPLE CASES EITHER.

SOMEONE SUSPI-CIOUS?

SEEMS AS THOUGH HE SAW SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS THE DAY BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

SHERIFF! I JUST GOT SOME INFORMATION FROM A CITIZEN IN THE AREA.

HE SAID IT HAD TO BE THIS MAN...!

WHEN I GAVE HIM SOME WARRANTS TO LOOK THROUGH,

HE'S A VICIOUS MURDERER.

IF HE COMMITTED ALL THESE MURDERS THEN WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND.

DEAD

VICTOR FREEMAN.

THIS MAN!?

FOR FREE

I'D HATE TO SPEAK HIGHLY OF HIM,

BUT HE'S A STEP ABOVE YOUR AVERAGE OUTLAW.

BUT IF WE'RE GOING UP AGAINST VICTOR FREEMAN,

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THIS SO EASILY...

A MAN THAT'S TURNED THE TABLES ON MANY A SKILLED BOUNTY HUNTER.

HE'S A LEGEND IN THE UNDERGROUND,

HE'S ALONE, IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG HE IS.

ANY PRO CAN BE TAKEN DOWN BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

NO MATTER WHAT!!

...PERHAPS.

DO YOU THINK ONE EXISTS!?

A HUNTER SKILLED ENOUGH TO DEFEAT HIM...

HIS BOUNTY'S A STEP ABOVE EVERYONE ELSE, TOO...

NEVER FORGET.

THREE JACKS.

I CALL...

I'M TAKIN' THIS HAND, TOO.

HEHEH ...

SORRY, MAN.

WHAT'S WITH YOU?

YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT THIS!

NOT COOL AT ALL.

UM, YOU LOST.

DON'T BE SO DISAPPOINTED.

IT'S ALL THE LUCK OF THE DRAW

YOUR LUCK COULD BE BETTER NEXT HAND

NOW HANG ON.

I'VE JUST GOT THE WORST LUCK TODAY...

MAYBE I HAVEN'T BEEN SERIOUS ENOUGH?

HEH, WELL SAID.

RIGHT?

THERE AIN'T NO LUCK INVOLVED WHEN PLAYING A CHEATER.

OOPS.

YOU HEARD THAT?

HEY...

WHAT'D YOU SAY?

OH.

THIS?

I LOST BIG ONCE, AND IT WAS TAKEN AS COLLATERAL...

DON'T GET ANGRY.

JUST THE GRUMBLINGS OF A LOSER.

ALL RIGHT?

NO, NO, I'M SORRY.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM?

HEY, YOU.

WELL...

I'M DONE FOR NOW.

HOW MUCH DID I LOSE?

Ah"

HERE.

TAKE IT

110 ft.

I GOT YA, NO NEED TO THREATEN ME.

I'VE GOT IT COVERED.

$1,600.

YOU CALLED US CHEATERS.

BETTER PAY UP, OR ELSE.

REWARD
$ 500
DEAD OR ALIVE

REWARD
$ 700
DEAD OR ALIVE

REWARD
$ 500
DEAD OR ALIVE

JUST OPEN IT UP, MAN.

WHAT'S THIS DIRTY SCRAP OF PAPER?

WHERE'S THE MONEY?

!

TOTAL BOUNTY, $1,700.

THE CORVICK BROTHERS.

I HATE TO SAY IT,

BUT I'M QUICK.

SURRENDER.

I'LL LET YOU KEEP THE $100 CHANGE.

THERE AIN'T EXACTLY TOO MANY ONE ARMED HUNTERS...

I'VE HEARD RUMORS OF YOU.

ALEX MACGREGOR.

HMPH ...

BOUNTY HUNTER? WELL DONE.

NOW I LOOK STUPID AFTER ALL THAT ACTING,

DON'T I...?

BAH, YOU KNEW?

YOU SHOULDA TOLD ME SOONER.

YES, YOU SURE ARE QUITE THE IDIOT,

TO THINK YOU'D CATCH US BY YOURSELF.

DON'T TAKE THE CORVICK GANG SO LIGHTLY.

YOU THOUGHT IT'D JUST BE US THREE BROTHERS!?

YOU GUYS LEARN ANYTHING FROM YOUR PARENTS!?

DIDN'T...

ER.

HANG ON A MINUTE.

HEY...

US TAKING UP ROBBIN' WAS OUR FATHER'S LAST REQUEST.

WE COULDN'T COMPLAIN.

I CAN'T JUST GO RUNNING AWAY NOW.

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE THAT.

I'VE GOT A BACKBONE, YOU KNOW.

WHAT!?

DISAPPEAR, DOG.

OR SHOULD WE RIDDLE YOU WITH HOLES?

SOUNDS FUN, BROTHER.

HE THINKS HE CAN BEAT THE SEVEN OF US...

THE FOOL...

SAY HELLO TO YOUR FATHER FOR ME.

What... is that gun!?

This... isn't possible —

IT'S A NEW MODEL.

COOL, AIN'T IT?

CLACK

Damn

Ugh_

THAT WAS FUN, BROTHERS.

GOOD-BYE.

WELL THEN.

YES...

THAT WAS FUN.

COULD I GET A LITTLE HELP CARRYING THEM?

THIS MAKES THE JOB ALL WORTHWHILE.

MORE THAN I EXPECTED.

$3,000...?

REWARD
$ 10,000
DEAD OR ALIVE

VICTOR FREEMAN

I'M DOING WHAT I LOVE.

AND YOU GOTTA LOVE WHAT YOU DO.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE JUST PLAYING AROUND.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A DANGER-OUS JOB...

HOW ABOUT IT, MAC-GREGOR?

WITH YOUR SKILLS

THINK YOU'D WANNA GO FOR A REAL VILLAIN?

REWARD $10000

QUITE FAMOUS, AREN'T YOU?
VICTOR FREEMAN.
BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE HAD SOME FUN.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU RUN, NO MATTER WHERE YOU HIDE...

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY,

WITH THE BLOOD OF YOUR COMPANIONS

I'LL FIND WHERE YOU BASTARDS ARE

I'LL HUNT AND KILL EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU!!

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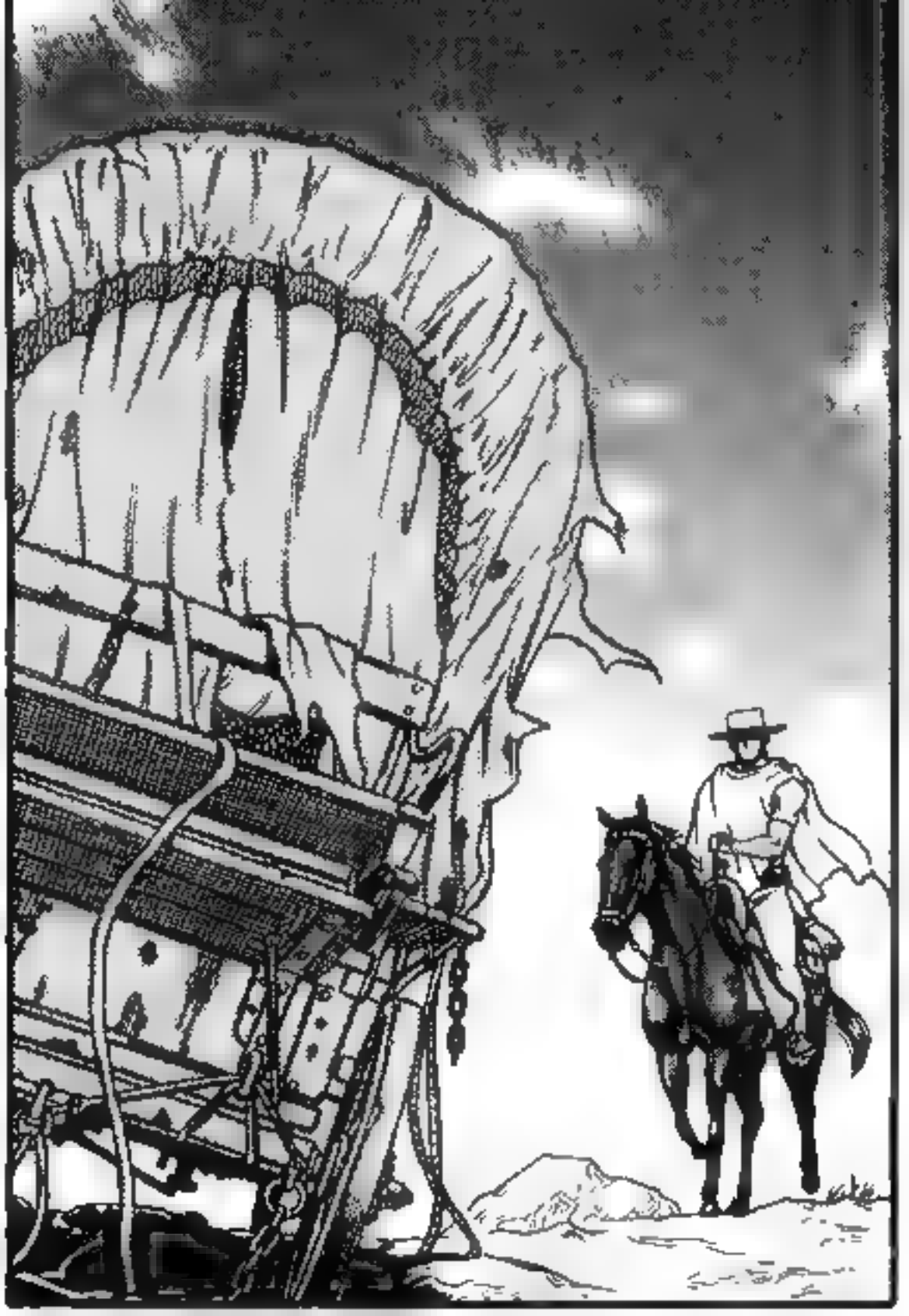
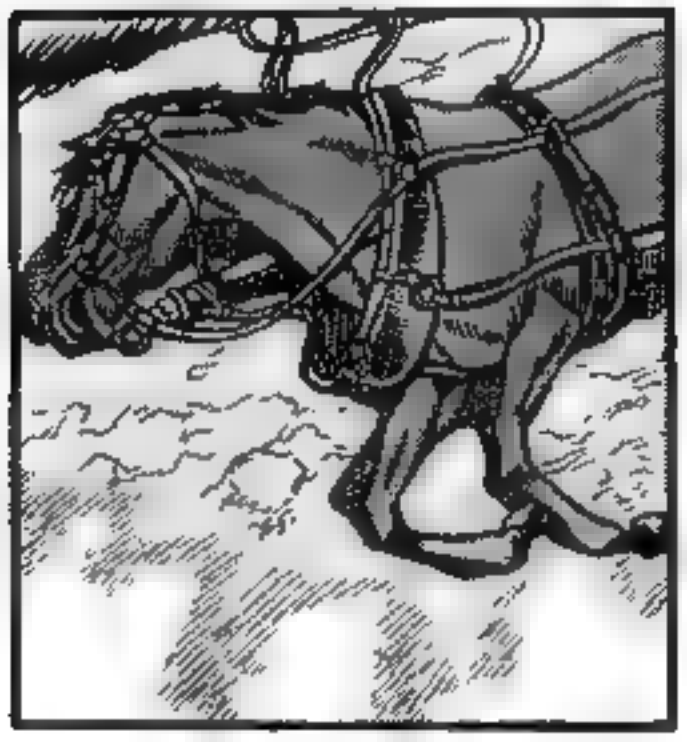
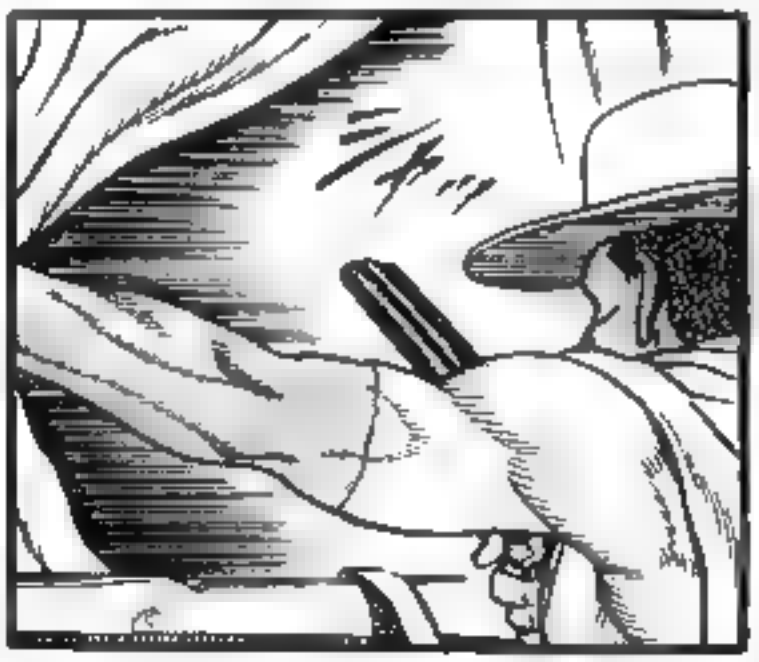






DON'T WORRY.

I WON'T DO ANYTHING.

MY DAD AND MY BROTHER... LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GONNA DIE!!

SAVE THEM, MISTER.

WHAT'S WRONG?

THIS KID'S ALREADY DEAD.

THEY BOTH GOT REALLY HIGH FEVERS...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

I DON'T KNOW.

I'M NO DOCTOR.

IS DAD GONNA DIE, TOO!?

IS HE!?

N-...

NO.

NO!!

HEY!!

I'LL BRING SOME WATER.

WAIT THERE

HAAH...

HAAH...

!

AH...

THANK ...YOU

I KNOW FULL WELL THAT YOU'RE ALL HERE FOR THE MONEY.

HOWEVER, LET ME TELL YOU NOW THAT THIS TASK IS NO PICNIC!

OUR TARGET IS *THE* VICTOR FREEMAN.

THE HUNTERS WHO WILL GO WITH ME

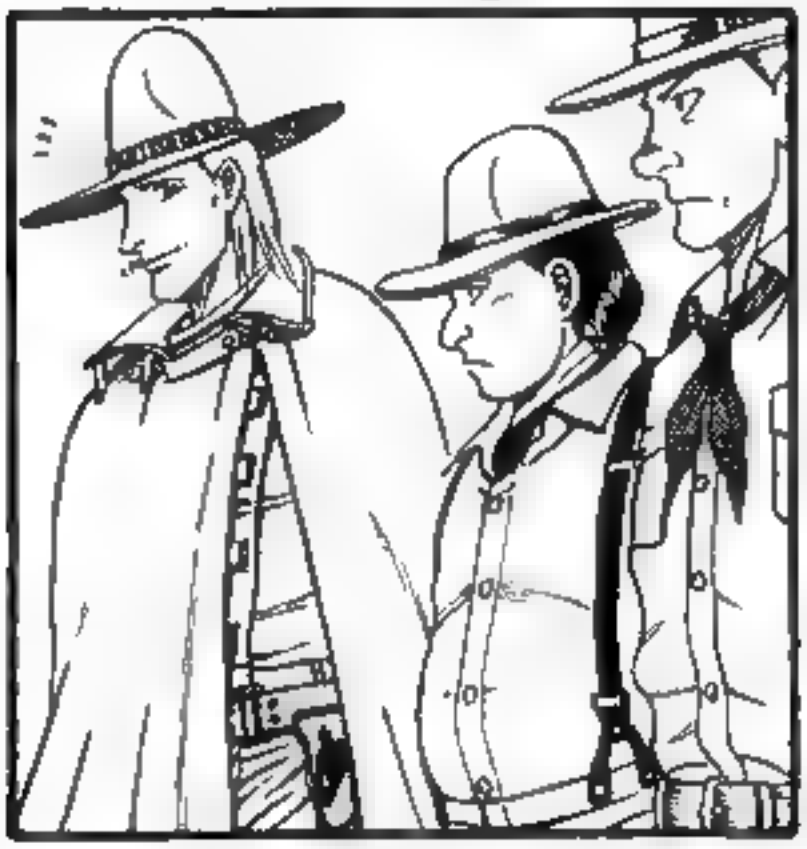
WILL ONLY BE THE BEST CHOSEN FROM AMONGST YOU.

REMEMBER THIS.

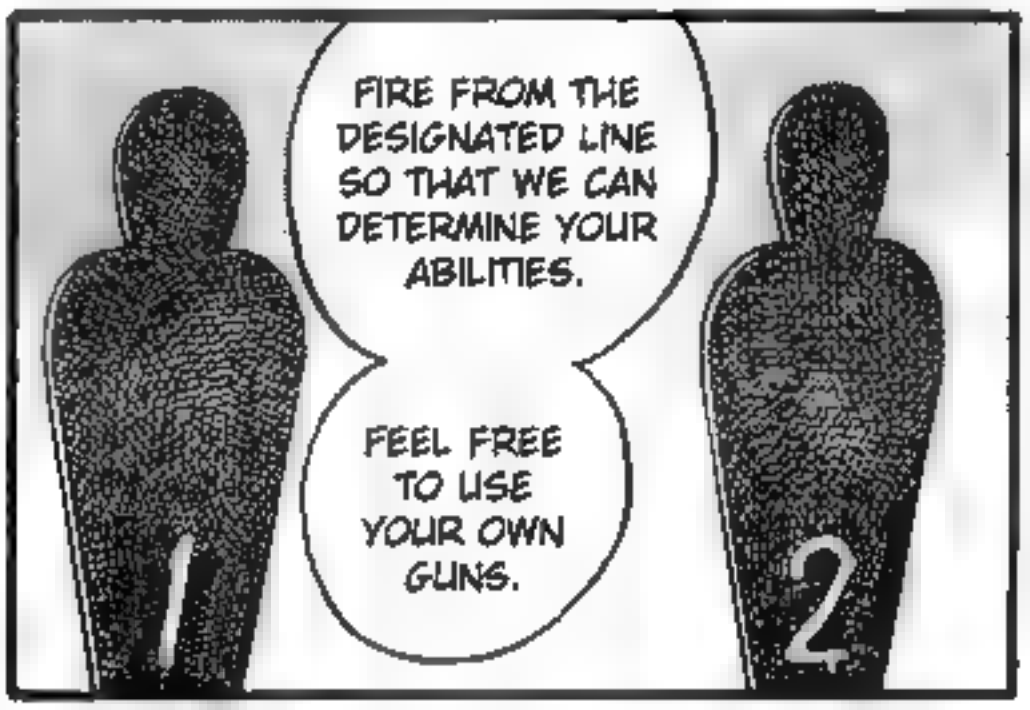
FROM HERE ON OUT THE ONLY ONE WITH THE RIGHT TO GIVE ORDERS...

IS ME!!

THOSE WHO DON'T FOLLOW ORDERS WILL BE LEFT BEHIND.



OH, OH? HOW DARE THEY GET US ALL HERE
IF WE'RE NOT GOING ON A PICNIC.


FIRE FROM THE DESIGNATED LINE SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE YOUR ABILITIES.
FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR OWN GUNS.
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WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE TEST.
YOU CAN SEE THOSE TARGETS, RIGHT?

THEY SHOULD LET US DUEL EACH OTHER IF THEY WANNA THIN US OUT.
A TARGET SHOOTING TEST?

NO REAL PROBLEMS WITH THAT?

YEAH.

I'M TOSCA.

YOU LIKE TARGET SHOOTING?

YOU'RE NOT BAD.

I'M AN EXPERT BIRD SHOOTER IN MY VILLAGE.

OHH? THAT'S COOL.

THEN IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU WERE AN EXPERT TARGET SHOOTER.

RUN ON HOME.

HUH?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

NO WAY, I COULDN'T ...

SO, TOSCA.

CAN YOU CALMLY SHOOT A PERSON JUST LIKE WHEN YOU SHOOT BIRDS?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? IT'S YOUR TURN.

SURE, SURE.

I CAN'T DO IT CALMLY.

'CAUSE SHOOTING PEOPLE IS FUN.

ALRIGHT, BEGIN.

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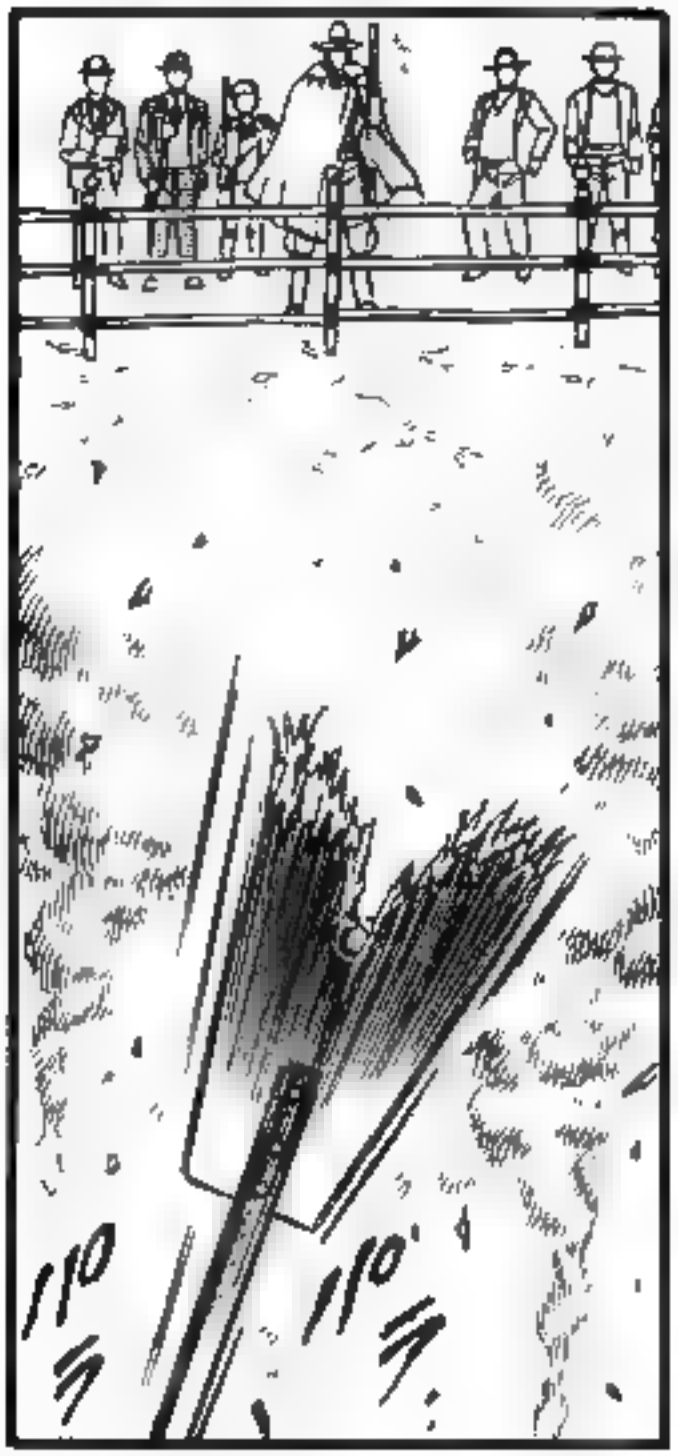

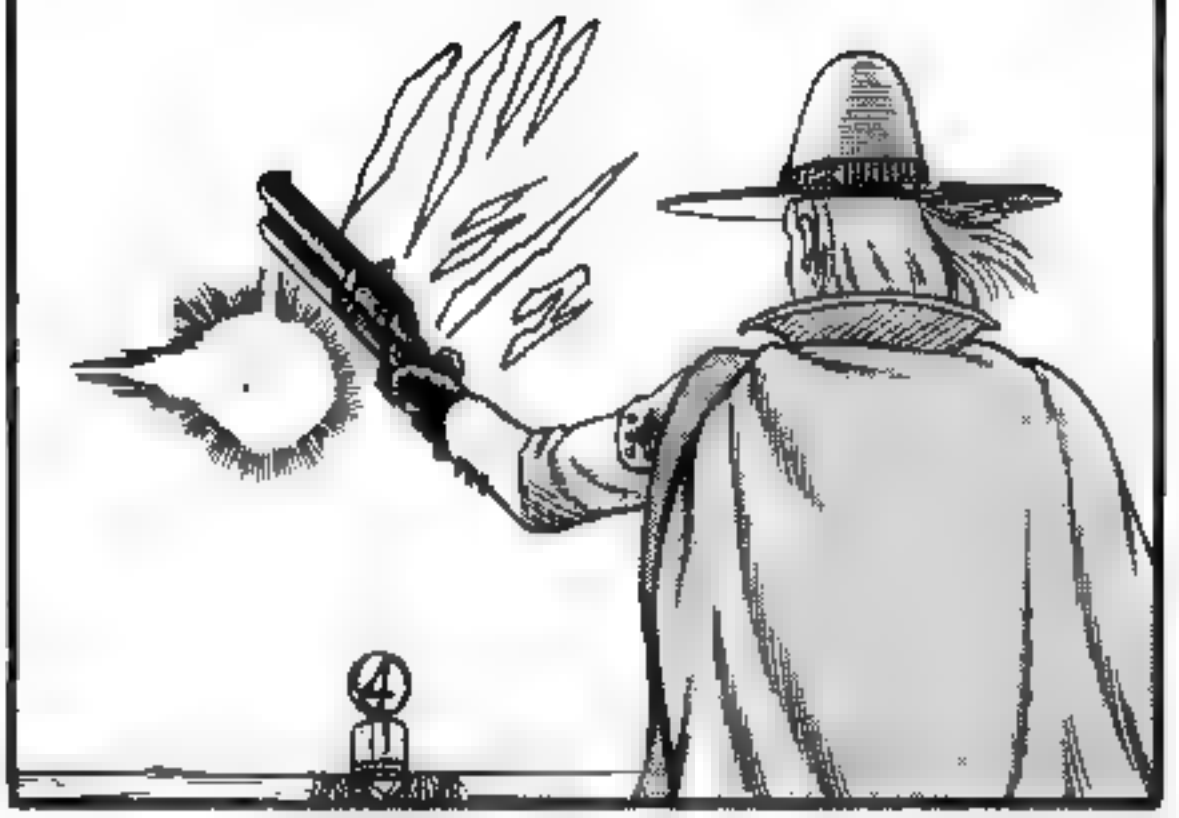
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I BASICALLY JUST WANTED TO MAKE THE TARGET MOVE.
MISTER.

TARGET SHOOTING'S SO BORING.

WELL, WHAT-EVER.
DOESN'T MATTER.

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MI-
...
MISTER.

THE TOWN?

PLEASE...
TAKE US TO THE TOWN...

WHAT, SO YOU'RE AWAKE?
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.

JUST GET TO SLEEP.
I'LL TAKE YOU THERE IN THE MORNING.
....
....
....
THAT'S WEIRD...

WE WERE HEADING THERE.
FATHER SAID THERE'S A TOWN FOR BLACKS JUST UP AHEAD...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.
... IT'S WEIRD.

BUT...
JUST
A LITTLE FURTHER
...
A LITTLE FURTHER AND WE'D BE THERE

I'LL TAKE THEM

A USELESS GESTURE

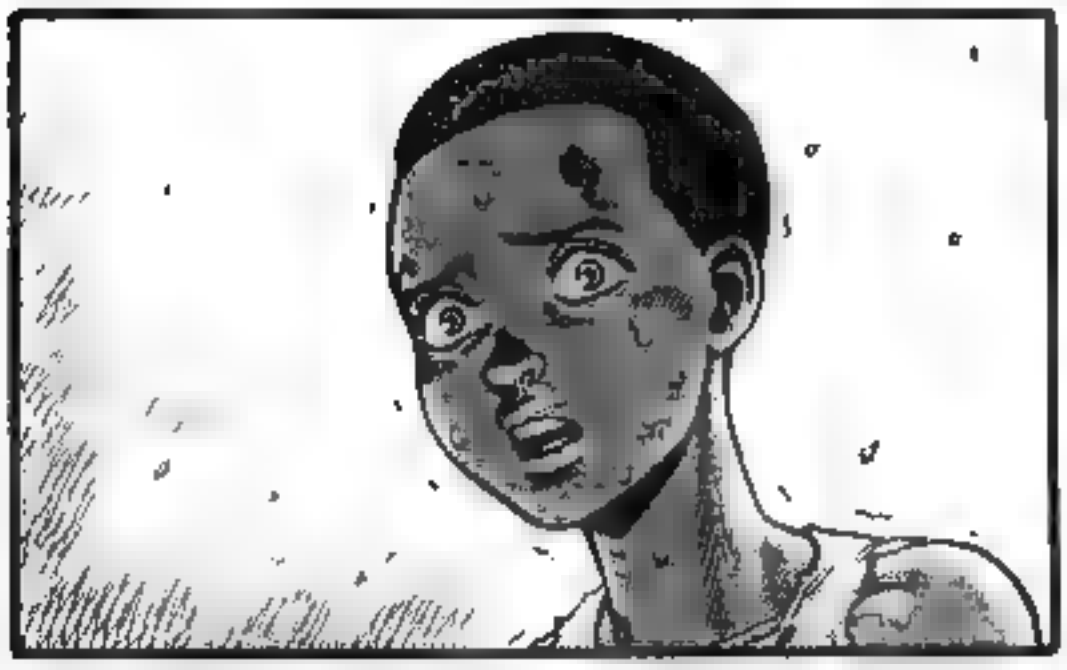
IT'S ONLY ..

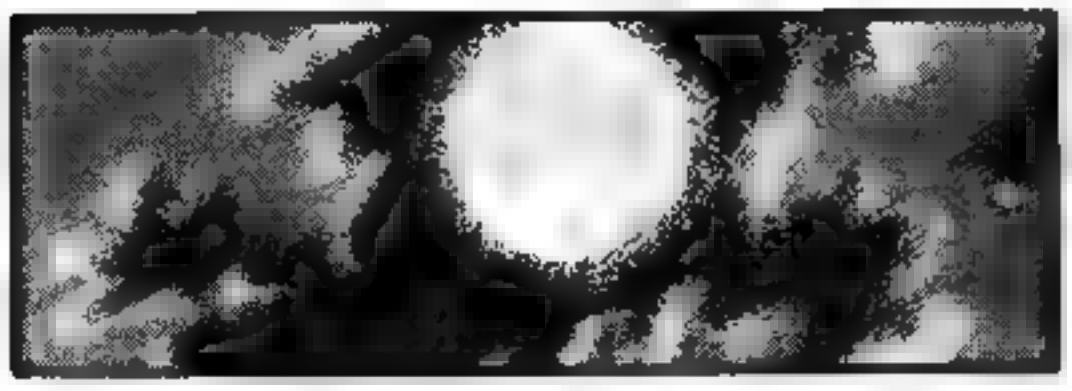
BEYOND HELP.

AFTER ALL, THESE TWO ARE

THEY WON'T LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW MORNING

A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THEY DIE.





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IS THIS THE FEVER?
NO IT'S NOT!!

HEY
WHAT'S WRONG?

HIS REACTIONS ARE...!!

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TCH.

DAMN IT!!

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BLASTER KNUCKLE

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GRAWW!

KH.

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HAAAH.

GAAAH.

HAH...

SH.

SH-SH.

SH!

BLASTER KNUCKLE ②

Hehe-heh...

Not bad.

!!

BASTARD...!!

Like your welcoming gift!?

Well, Victor Freeman?

HH HH

I turned them into my companions.

Hyahah_ quite a great idea, no?

Gwaaah...

what're you going to do?
Well,
Huh? Hey now...

hM ttle black children?

hM there the usual? Going to_
You going to

Hey, what's wrong?

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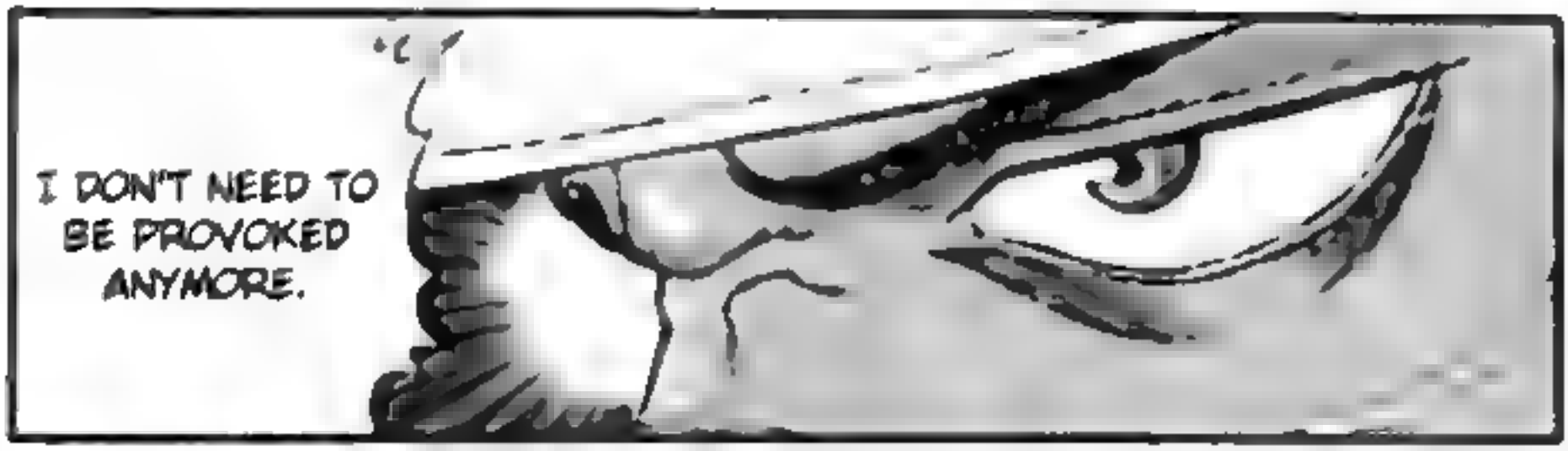
WHAT A WORTHLESS STUNT.

YOU BUYING SOME TIME!?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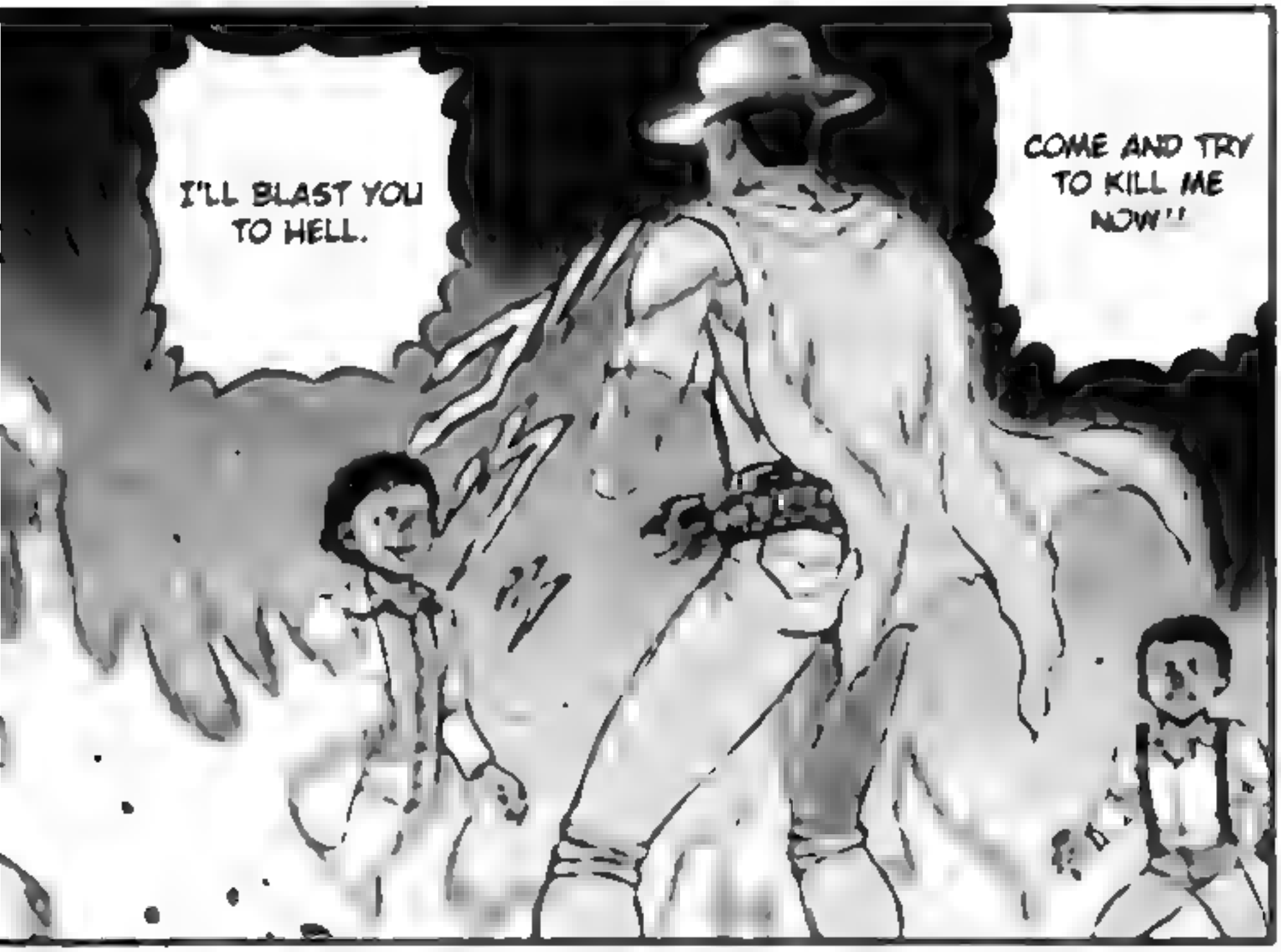
I'LL BLAST YOU TO HELL.
COME AND TRY TO KILL ME NOW!!

Makes me want to cry_
Hehehe_
Bluffing with all your might.

HAH...

Heheh.

Going to do it?

Kill him.
Kill him now.

What's wrong?

Are you all talk!?
Don't disappoint me.
What?

Do it, show me!!
You were going to kill him, right!?

It's fine, just kill them.

I won't put up a fight. See?

It's just a kid's body. You could do it in one hit, right?

They're already beasts_

There's no going back for them.

Don't hold back now.

YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME.

YOU BASTARD.

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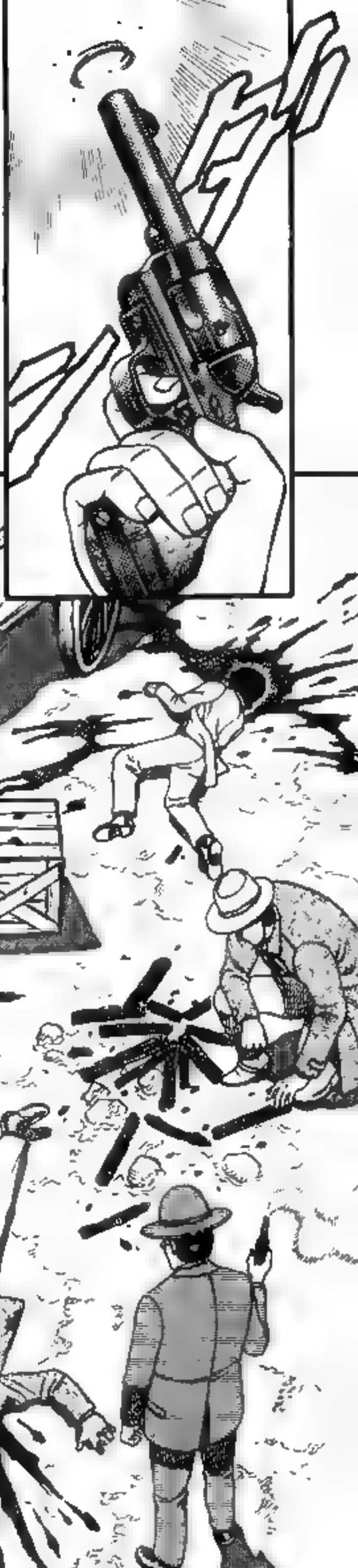

THEIR HEADS

ARE SMASHED IN, THEY'RE DEAD...

THIS IS HIS WORK!!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

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...

AND ONES SO YOUNG.

HIS FELLOW BLACKS..

HE'LL EVEN GO AFTER KIDS. .

UNFOR-GIVABLE

COM-PLETELY UNFORGIV-ABLE!!

WHAT GOOD IS GETTING SCARED BEFORE THE FIGHT GONNA DO?

THE SAME'LL JUST HAPPEN TO YOU.

I'D HEARD

VICTOR FREEMAN.

HE'S A FEROCIOUS AND CRUEL BEAST OF A MAN.

HEHEH.

HEY NOW, PULL IT TOGETHER.

AREN'T YOU GUYS ALONG TO BEAT THAT BEAST?

SO THE RUMORS WERE TRUE...

I AIN'T NEVER SEEN SO CRUEL A MURDER!!

IF YOU PLAN ON CATCHING HIM ALIVE

YOU'LL JUST END UP DEAD.

HEHEH ...

YOU SPEAK AS IF YOU KNOW HIM.

HE REALLY IS A BEAST WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING.

POWER, SPEED, STAMINA

HE'S FAR BEYOND NORMAL HUMANS WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE.

REST ASSURED I'LL RIP HIM UP.

THAT'S FINE BY ME.

NO HOLDING BACK IF I'M UP AGAINST A BEAST.

IF WE TAKE A SHORT-CUT TO THE TOWN

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO HIM.

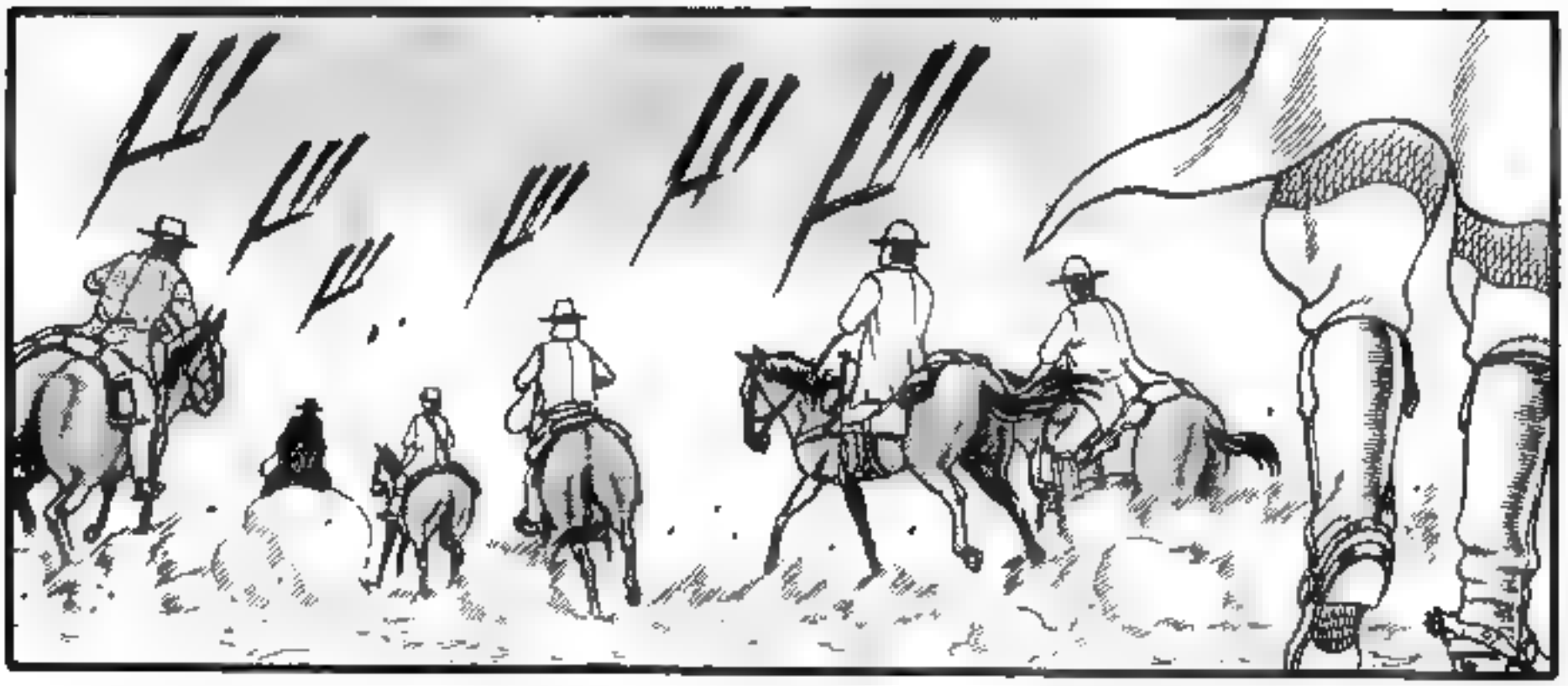
WE BELIEVE HE LEFT HERE BEFORE DAWN TO HEAD TO THE BLACKS' TOWN UP AHEAD.

LISTEN UP, MEN

SADDLE UP!

WE LEAVE AT ONCE!!

WE MUST BEAT HIM THERE AND BRING HIM DOWN!!

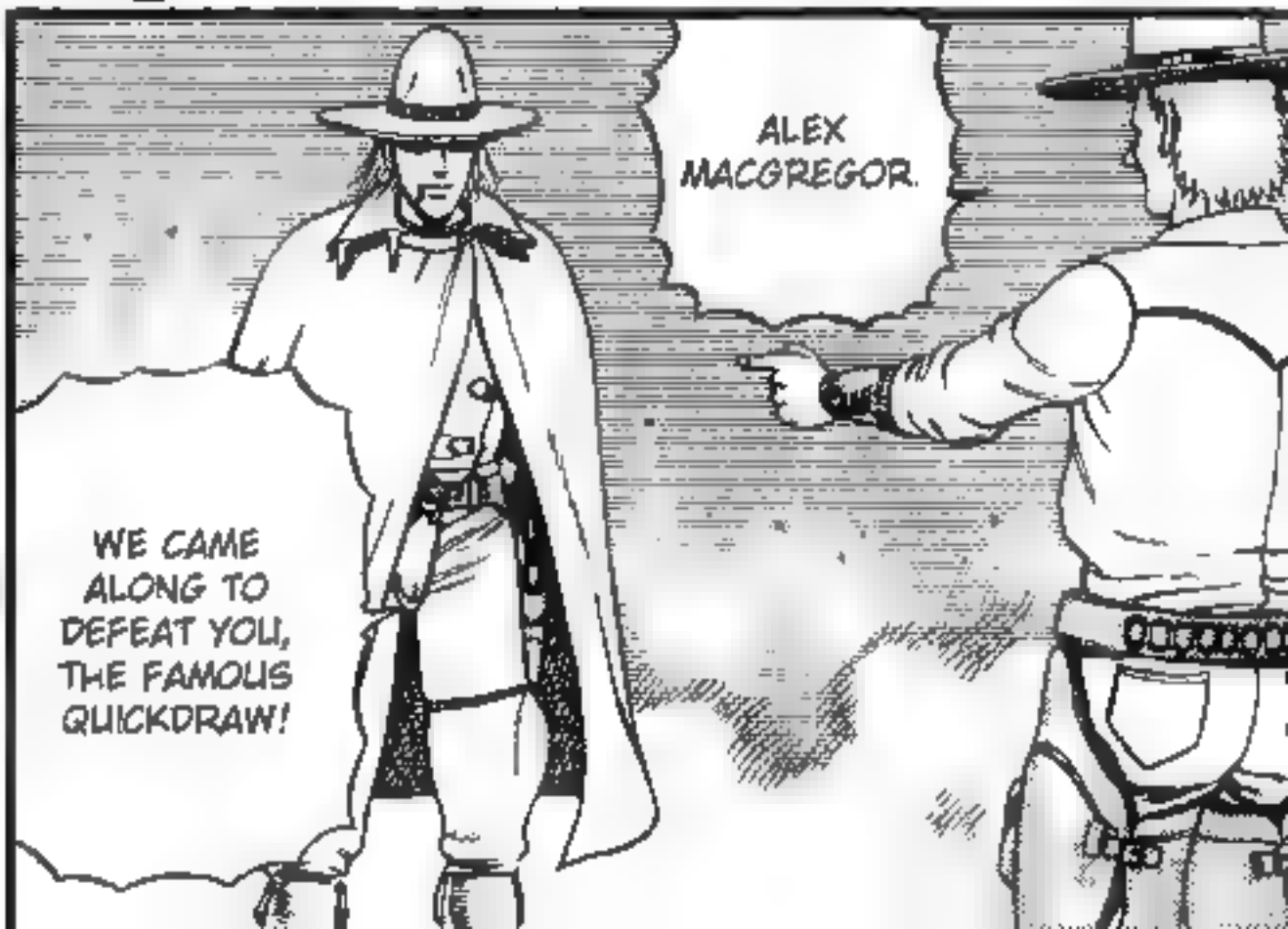


WE WAS JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO BE ALONE.
WE AIN'T GOT BUSINESS WITH THE BLACK MURDERER.

WHAT'S UP?
THEY'LL TAKE ALL YOUR FAME.

WELL, THEY'RE ENTHUSIASTIC.
THIS AIN'T THE KIND OF GUY YOU CAN BEAT IF YOU'RE ALL HOT UNDER THE COLLAR.

OHH?
WHAT?
HERE FOR ME!?


ALEX MACGREGOR.
WE CAME ALONG TO DEFEAT YOU, THE FAMOUS QUICKDRAW!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SHOOT ME BEFORE I FOUND OUT?

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO KILL ME? ...

YOU GUYS ARE DUMB...

HOW COULD YOU GUYS DO SOMETHING SO DUMB...

"SIGH"

YOU SUR-PRISED!?

DUEL US.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?

BUT YOU THREW AWAY YOUR ONLY CHANCE RIGHT FROM THE START...

A SURPRISE ATTACK IS THE BEST WAY FOR AMATEURS TO BEAT A PRO.

BAS-TARD...

ALL OF YOU

FAIL AS HIT MEN.

SECOND OR THIRD RATE GUYS SHOULDN'T BE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR PRIDE.

HEH...

BUT STILL.

YOU'RE MUCH BETTER THAN NON-MOVING TARGETS.

SO FOR MY ENJOYMENT...

DIE.

"GULP"

ONE AT A TIME...

OR ALL AT ONCE?

... SO,

HOW ARE WE GONNA DO THIS, HM?

I'LL AT LEAST GIVE YOU THAT MUCH OF A HANDICAP.

I DON'T CARE, EITHER WAY...

NOT THE KIND OF MAN WE COULD BEAT IN A FAIR FIGHT...

COME ON, LET'S GO.

LET'S START THIS THING.

IS HE JUST THAT CONFIDENT?

NOT LIKE A MAN ABOUT TO FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

HE LOOKS AT EASE...

ALL RIGHT.

HIS COMPOSURE WELL BE HIS DEATH.

BUT JUST WATCH.

GOT 'IM!!

WE GOT HIM...

I DIDN'T THINK WE'D CATCH HIM SO EASILY.

WHAT'S THIS...?

HEY, HEY.

WHAT ARE WE PLAYING AT?

LIKE IT!? IT DON'T MATTER HOW QUICK YOU ARE IF WE'VE GOT YOUR GUNHAND!!

THIS IS OUR PLAN!

YOU IDIOT. WE AIN'T NEVER GONNA FIGHT YOU FAIR!!

NOW WHAT?

YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT ME BEAT NOW!?

IT'S A SHAME...

YOU'VE CHOSEN THE WORST WAY TO DIE.

BULL- SHIT!!

!?

DON'T THINK, SHOOT!!

SHOOT HIM!!

WHAT ...?

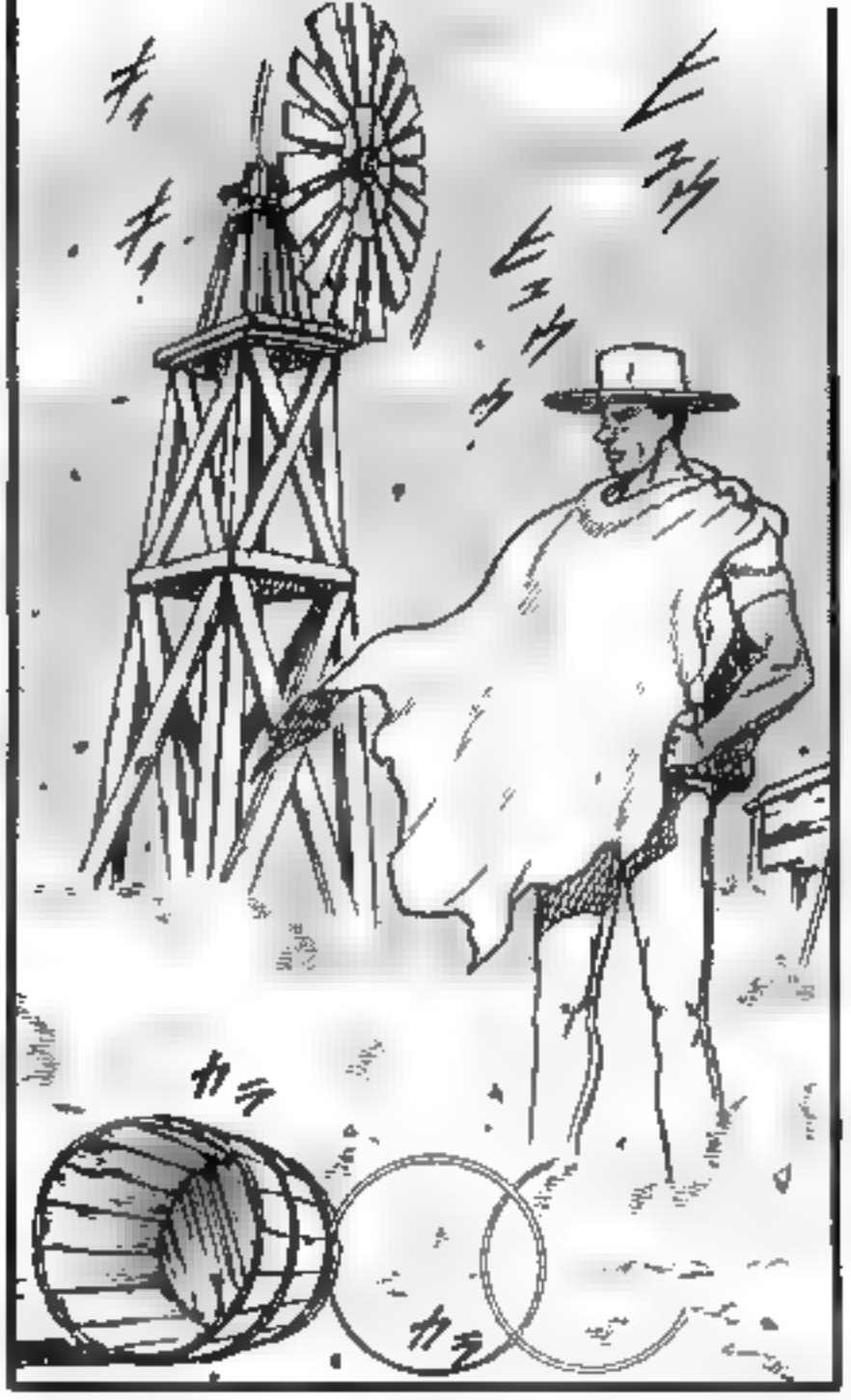
HOW CUTE.

GETTING ALL EXCITED RIGHT WHEN YOU'VE GOT AN ADVANTAGE...

BLACKS' TOWN.

"BROWN SUGAR HILL."

HOW WEIRD...
THERE'S NO SIGNS OF PEOPLE HERE.



NO SCENT OF LIFE...

IS ALREADY DEAD...

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT,
THIS TOWN,

YEAH...

SHERIFF.

IS THIS THAT TOWN FOR BLACKS?

THIS IS ODD...

WHY IS IT...?

IT'S LIKE A GHOST TOWN.

BUT THERE'S NO ONE HERE.

... LET'S LOOK FOR HIM, AT ANY RATE.

HE HAS TO BE HERE.

THEY JUST MADE THIS TOWN RECENTLY.

AND IN JUST LESS THAN A YEAR...

WHY IS IT ALL IN RUINS?

BROWN SUGAR HILL

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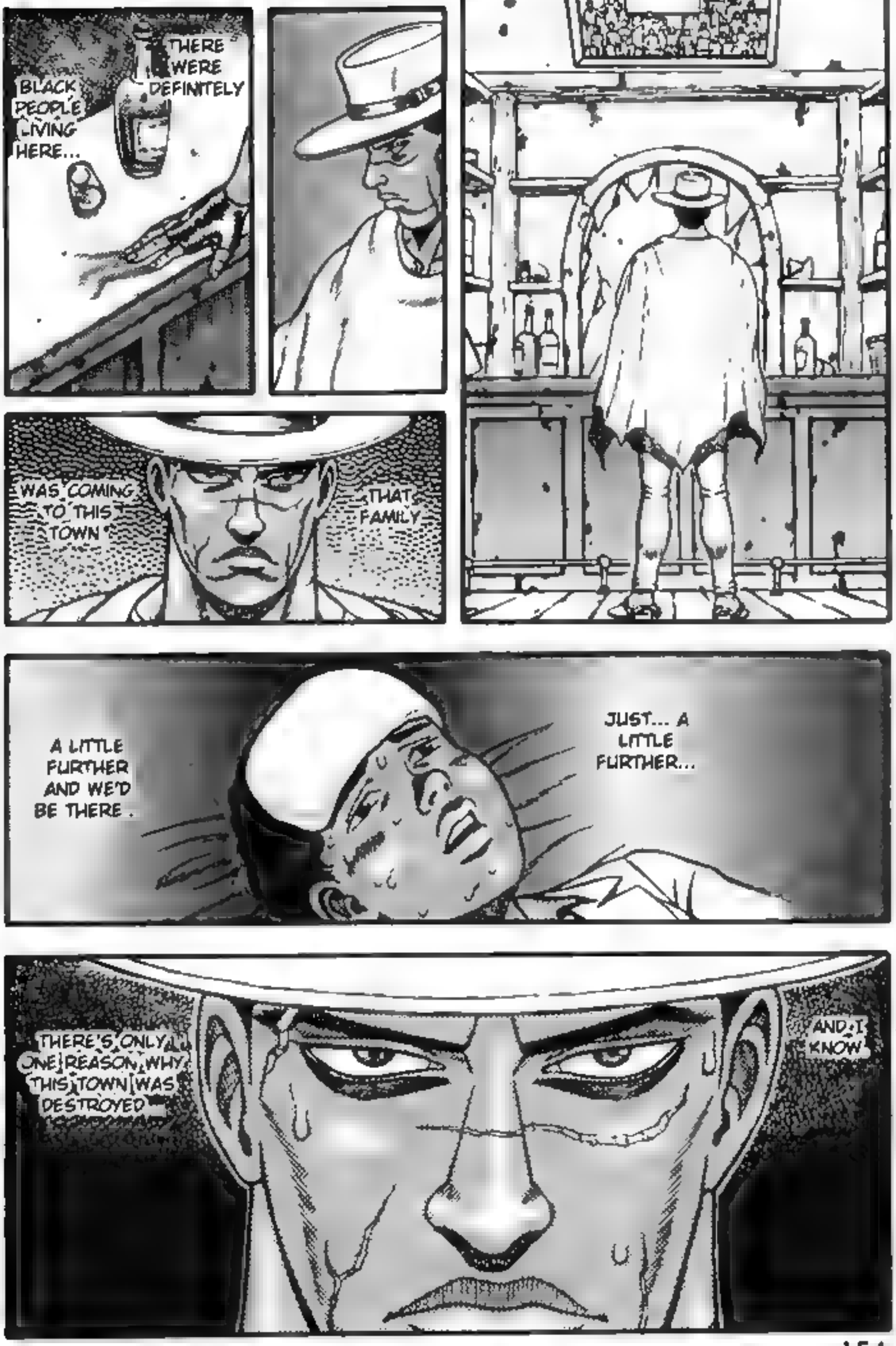
BLACK PEOPLE LIVING HERE...
THERE WERE DEFINITELY
WAS COMING TO THIS TOWN
THAT FAMILY
A LITTLE FURTHER AND WE'D BE THERE.
JUST... A LITTLE FURTHER...
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON WHY THIS TOWN WAS DESTROYED
AND I KNOW

Well, Victor Freeman?

Like your welcoming gift!?

Kill him!!!

Kill him.

Kill him now.

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SHERIFF!

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WHAT ELSE

COULD I HAVE DONE!?

WAS THERE

ANY OTHER WAY!?

VICTOR FREEMAN, RIGHT?

I'VE COME TO ARREST YOU.

SURRENDER YOURSELF.

I'M LLOYD HIGGINS, SHERIFF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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WHAT...

DO YOU KNOW!?

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

HE'S A CRUEL BASTARD THAT MURDERS KIDS!!

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BACK OFF.

DON'T GET IN MY WAY.

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE YOU WON'T GET IN MY WAY!!

I WARNED YOU.

NOTHING GOOD CAN HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU GET IN MY WAY...

ANY THICK-HEADED BASTARD THAT TRIES TO KILL ME

WILL DEFINITELY BITE THE BIG ONE.

YOU PUNKS WEREN'T MORE THAN A WARM UP.

EVEN THOUGH I USED MY TRUMP CARD,

GOD, I'M BORED.

GUESS I GOTTA LOOK FORWARD TO THE REAL THING.

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BLASTER KNUCKLE

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BARE-HANDED!?

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WE'VE SIX ARMED MEN

I'D HEARD HE WAS A BOXER BEFORE...

HOWEVER

IS HE CRAZY?

WHAT AN OVERWHELMING PRESSURE!!

AND IT'S MERELY A BARE-HANDED MAN GETTING INTO STANCE...!!

BACK OFF.

CAN THE EYES OF A MERE MADMAN REALLY GIVE OFF SUCH AN INTENSE LIGHT!?

HIS EYES ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE CRIMINALS I'VE SEEN BEFORE...

WE COULD LOSE HERE.

THERE'S NO CHANCE

HE'S NOT A GUNMAN.

NO REASON TO BE SCARED...

HE...

DISAP-
PEARED
!!?

SU!
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MOVE, YOU'RE IN MY WAY.

I CAN'T SHOOT!!

WH-... WHEN DID HE...!?

EVEN WITH HIS LARGE BUILD!!

HE'S SO AGILE

IS HE A BEAST !?

I...

I CAN'T HIT HIM...!!

WHOA.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

FIRE, WHY WON'T YOU FIRE!?

GAH AH...

A MAN CAN'T MOVE FASTER THAN A BULLET.

AIN'T NO WAY...

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!

IF I AIM TRUE, I CAN BRING HIM DOWN.

I CAN'T MISS WITH A SHOTGUN.

"CLING"

SH...

DODGED THE BULLETS!!

THIS BOY, CLEARLY,

TH-... THAT'S-

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE !?

MY AIM WAS TRUE.

HE DIDN'T STEP OUT OF THE WAY...!!

HE'S... A MONSTER!!

UH...

AHH ...

!!

I'M... GONNA DIE!!

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BLASTER KNUCKLE 2

DOES HE HAVE NO REGRET?

"CLING"

UNLIKE THIS CRIMINAL...!!

WHY!? WHY AM I FEELING SO OVER-POWERED!?

SERVE THE LAW...

I BELIEVE IN GOD,

NOR EVEN FEAR!?

NO INDECISION?

UHH...

UHH...

UHAAAHH.

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ㅋ!!!

GWAH.

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WHY DOES SOMEONE LIKE YOU EXIST!?

YOU BLACK DEVIL.

LISTEN.

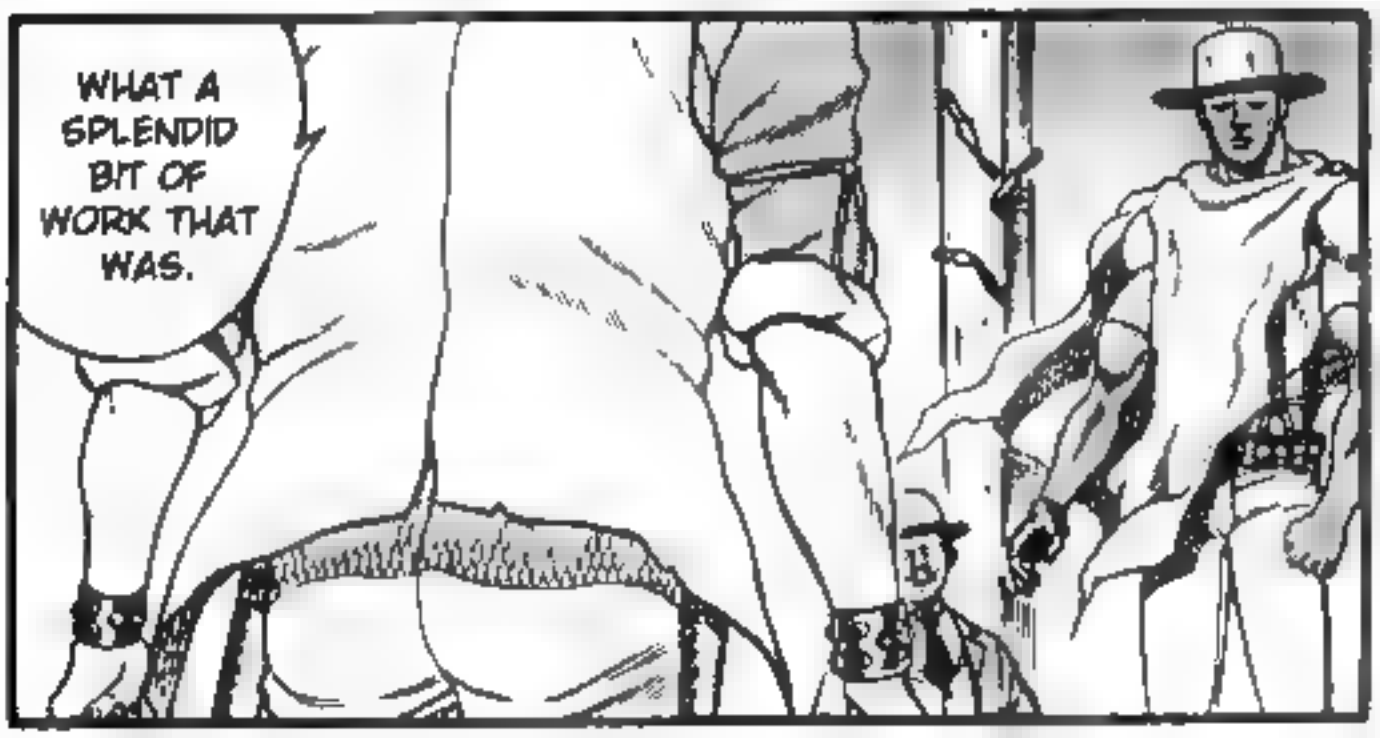
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE YOU WON'T COME AFTER ME AGAIN.

I WON'T HOLD BACK IF YOU DO.

NEXT TIME,

I BREAK YOUR NECK.

BIG
CLANG
PAH
BIG


WHAT A SPLENDID BIT OF WORK THAT WAS.

YES, YOU DO.

YOU HAVE AN INGENIOUS TECHNIQUE.

I FORGOT I WAS HERE ON A MISSION AND CAUGHT MYSELF STARING.

NEVERTHELESS YOU DO HAVE SUPERHUMAN EYESIGHT AND INSTANTANEOUS MOVEMENTS... SO YOU CAN MAKE QUICK AND PRECISE DECISIONS.

THERE'S NO WAY TO DODGE A BULLET WITH TRULY HIGH SPEED UNLESS YOU START MOVING BEFORE THEY FIRE.

ONE COULD CALL IT A GOD-GIVEN TALENT!!

AND TO USE IT SO EASILY AGAINST A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL GUNMEN.

I AM TRULY IN AWE.

YOU READ FROM YOUR OPPONENT'S EYES AND THEIR GUN MUZZLES IN A SINGLE MOMENT,

AND CAN TELL WHERE THE BULLETS ARE GOING TO GO BEFORE THEY FIRE.

HM...

AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

GAME TO HUNT.

THE GREAT-EST

THIS PLEASES ME, VICTOR FREEMAN.

YOU ARE TRULY THE MAN OF THE RUMORS.

I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT SAYING SO EARLIER.

MY NAME IS JACK SALABOR.

MY KNIVES WILL BE YOUR NEXT OPPONENT.

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GUNS ARE FAULTY. THEY AREN'T A PARTICULARLY SOUND WEAPON.

... WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.

GUNMEN ALL TEND TO RELY ON THEIR GUNS.

THAT A KNIFE IN CLOSE COMBAT

IS THE GREATEST WEAPON EVER!!

AND THERE'S THE DANGER OF THE BULLET EXPLODING.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO HIT WITH A TINY BULLET.

I WANT TO TEACH THE WORLD

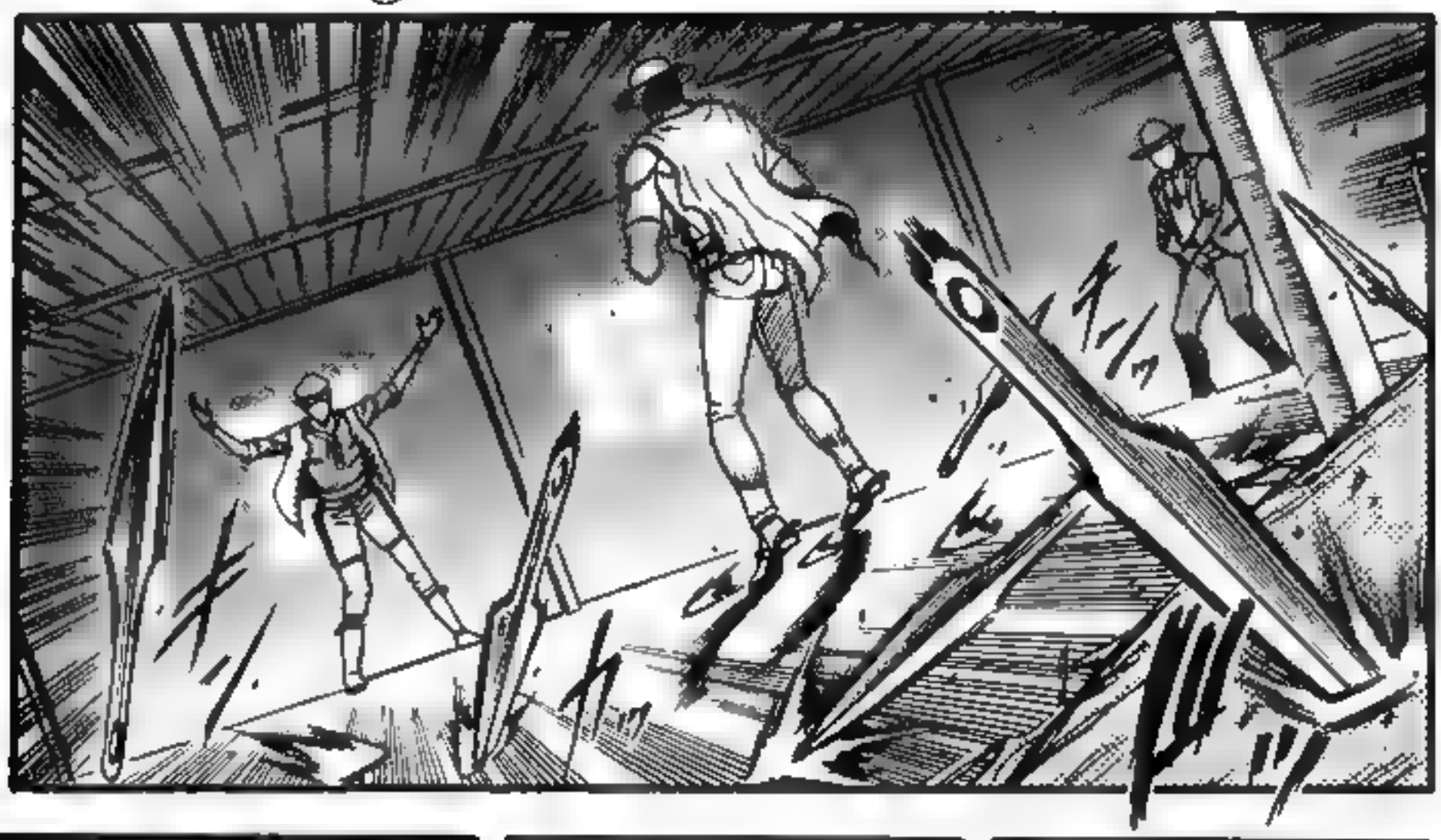
THE GUN WON'T BE GOOD FOR ANYTHING ANYMORE, JUST TRASH...

ON TOP OF THAT, IF YOU RUN OUT OF BULLETS

EVEN USING A RIFLE WHICH CAN'T BE MOVED AROUND TOO EASILY IN CLOSE COMBAT

IS SUCH A FOOLISH MOVE.

SHA AH!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YOU TRULY DO HAVE SUPERHUMAN SIGHT,
AND INSTANTA-NEOUS MOVEMENT.

OHH.
YOU BATTED AWAY THOSE THROWN KNIVES FROM THE SIDE...!

I DIDN'T JUST AIM FOR YOUR VITALS.
HOW -EEEVER.
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH !!

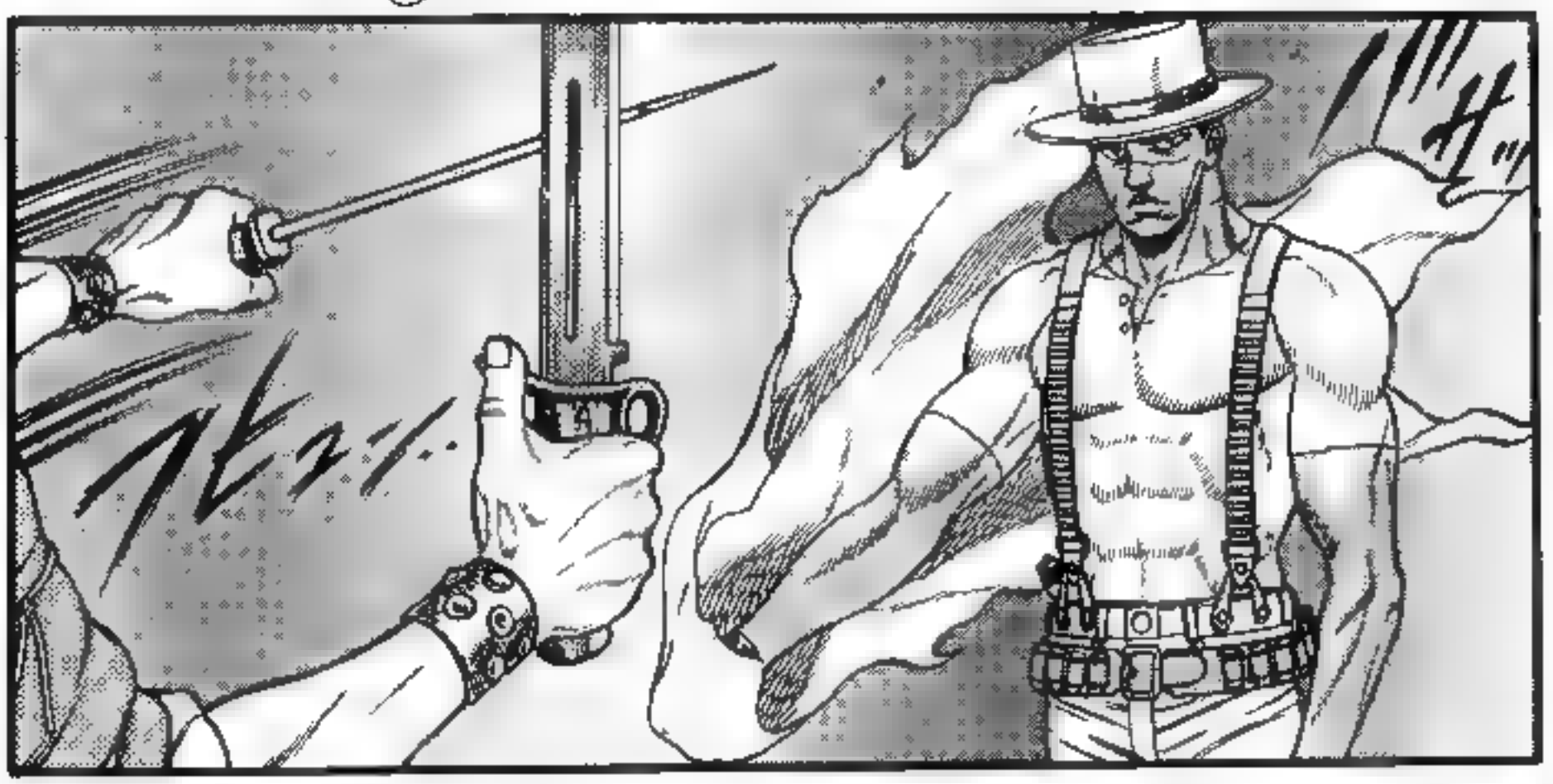
HEHEH... WHAT'S THAT...

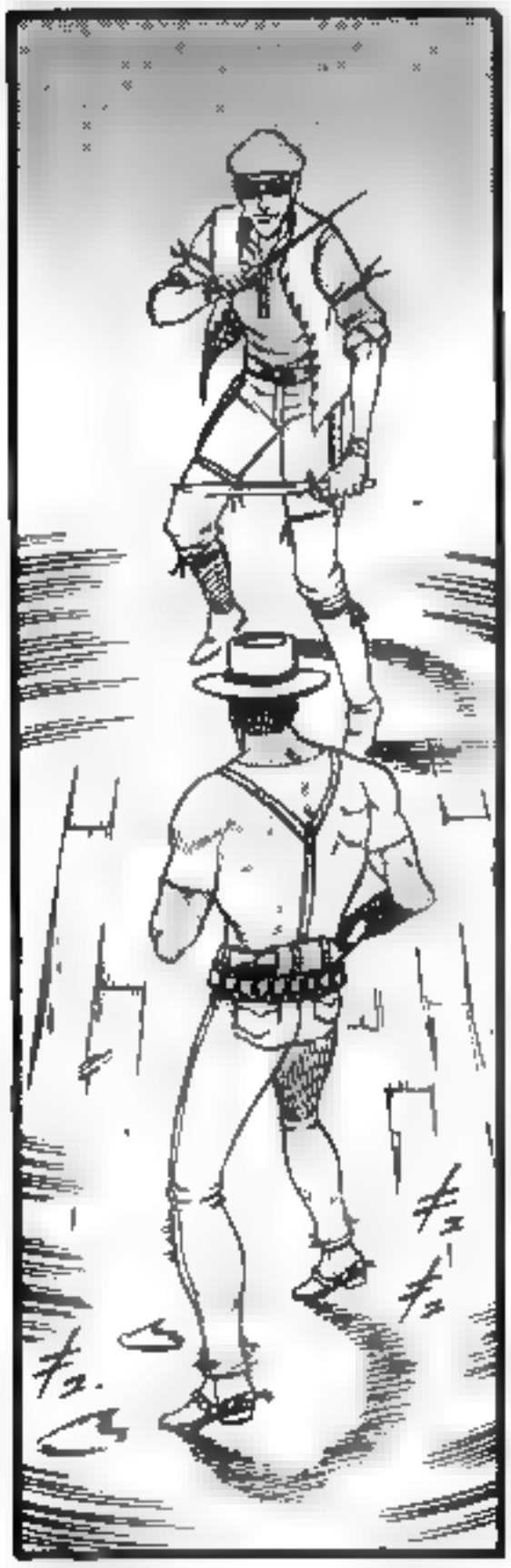
I DON'T THINK THOSE LITTLE THROWING KNIVES COULD BEAT YOU.

YOU BASTARD.

THE FUN BEGINS.

NOW,





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KH.

HEHEHEH... DO YOUR LEGS HURT?

YOU DIDN'T STEP IN ENOUGH.

I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR IF I TAKE AWAY YOUR LEGS!!

JUST AS I THOUGHT.

VICTOR FREEMAN.

I WILL RIP YOU TO SHREDS!!

I'M QUITE PROFICIENT AT RIPPING UP BLACK CRIMINALS.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LAST?

JUST HOW LONG

AND I DRAINED ALL THE BLOOD FROM HIS BODY

IT TOOK ONE HOUR TO RIP OPEN MY PREVIOUS GAME

I'VE BEEN GIVEN THE EASY-GOING NICKNAME OF "JACK THE RIPPER"

HE HEH ...

SO.

I WON'T NEED BUT A MINUTE TO BUST OPEN YOUR FACE.

DON'T GET COCKY, KNIFE-BOY.

I'VE GOT YOUR RANGE NOW.

THEY'RE NOT THE BEST WEAPON.

YOUR KNIVES ARE DULL.

I HAVE AN UNUSUALLY HIGH PRIDE, YOU KNOW.

WELL I NEVER.

HAH ...

I'LL SLICE YOUR FISTS OFF.

COME, SWING AWAY.

SH!!

HAH ...

HE... HE'S FAST!!!

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.

HIS SPEED IS

I HAVE TO GET SOME DISTANCE.

D-... DAMN, HE JUST BROKE ONE OF MY RIBS...!!

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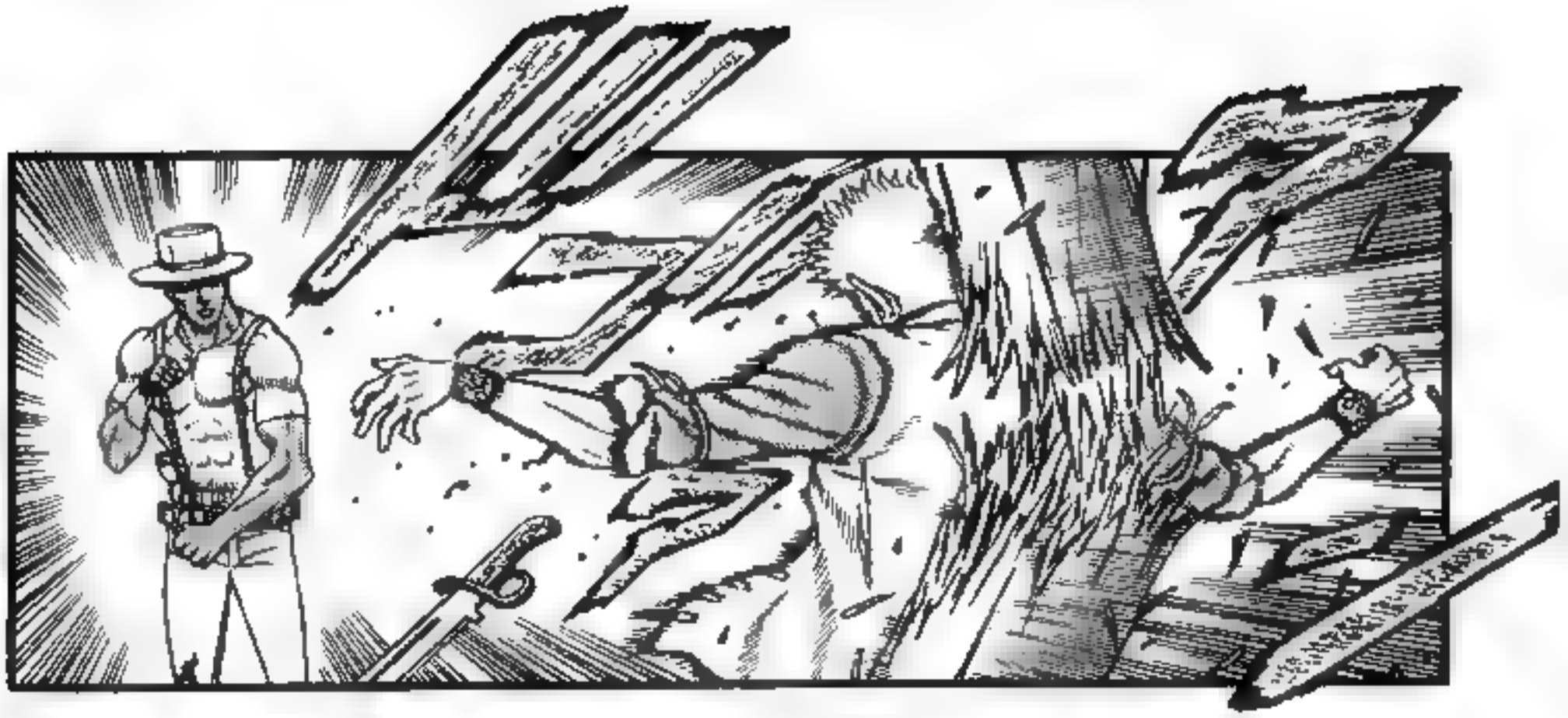
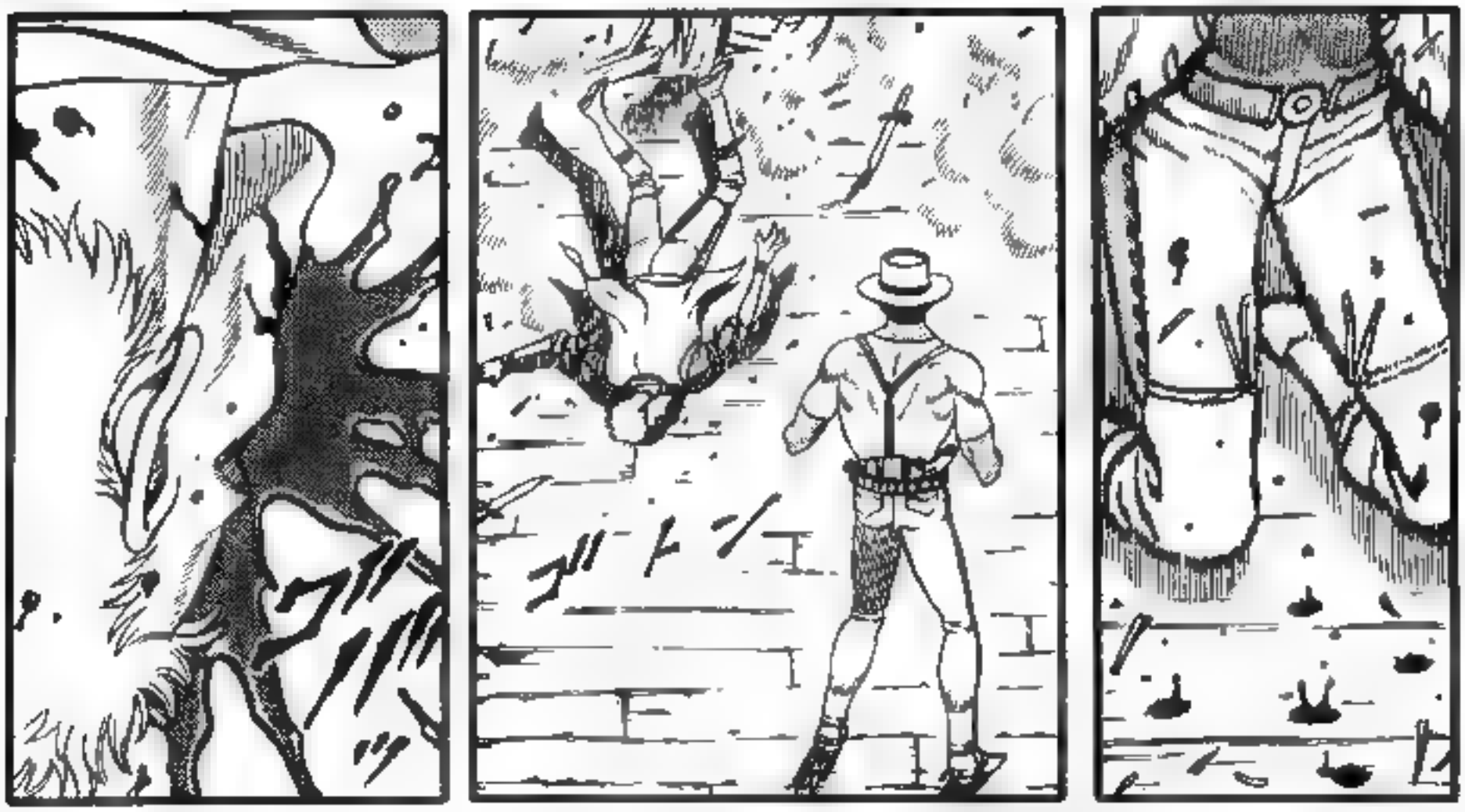
GUH AH...

WAHHH.





THEY ARE THE STRONGEST WEAPON.
KNOW THAT SO LONG AS I HAVE MY FISTS!!

WHY IS HE SO INCREDIBLY STRONG!?

HE'S TOO STRONG.

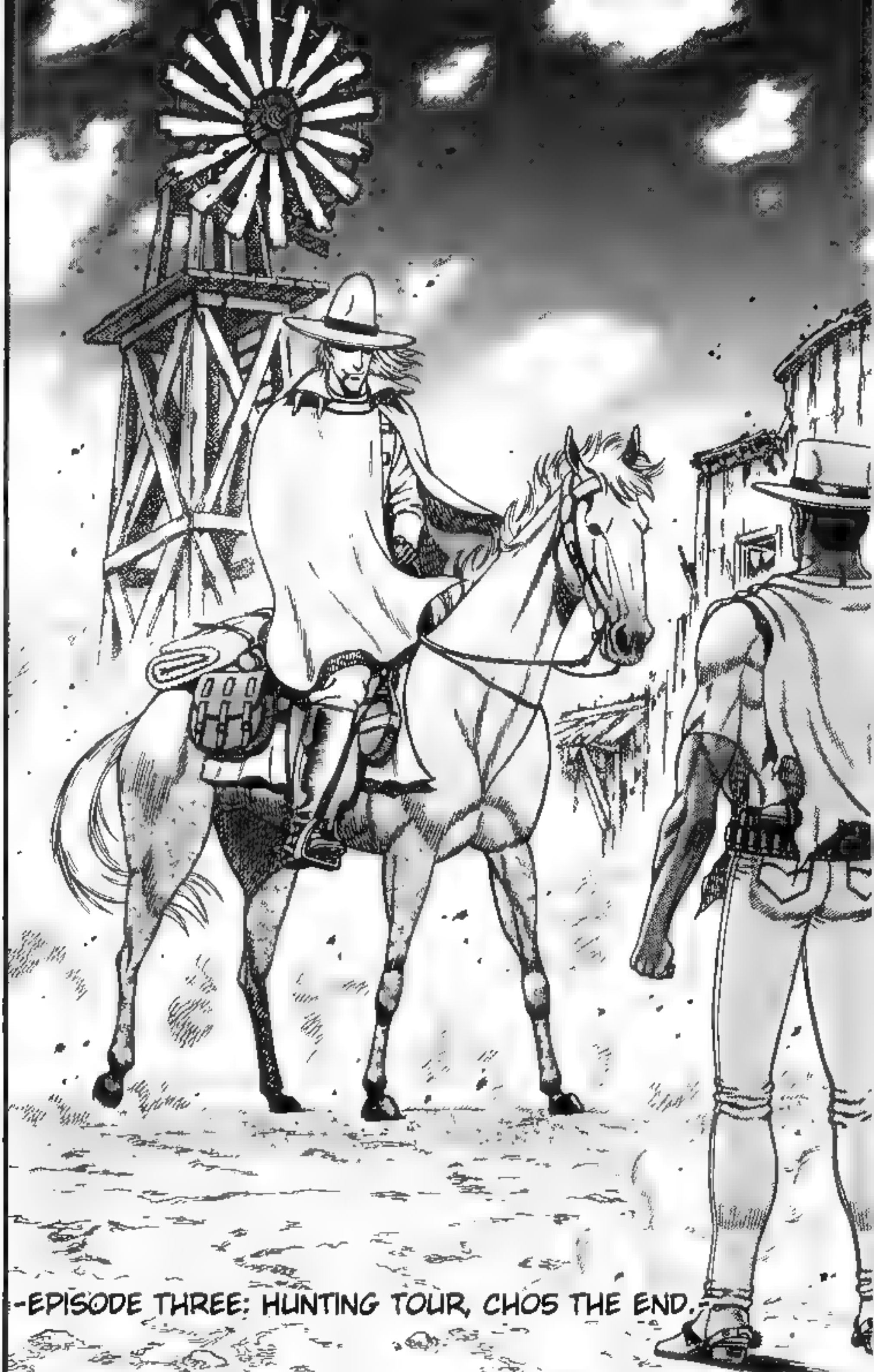
NOT A MAN WE STAND A CHANCE AGAINST.

ER..

GUH

WHO CAN DEFEAT THIS BLACK DEVIL!?

ISN'T THERE ANYONE



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TAKE YOURSELF BACK TO THE 1880S WHERE THE KKK IS THRIVING AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY LIVES IN FEAR. THE AFRICAN AMERICANS DON'T FEAR THE KKK SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY BEAT, RAPE, AND KILL THEM. NO. THEY FEAR THE KKK BECAUSE THE KKK EATS THEM. THEY ARE THE APTLY NAMED MAN-EATERS, A KIND OF MIX BETWEEN WEREWOLVES AND VAMPIRES. THEY CONSUME HUMAN FLESH, CAN SHAPESHIFT INTO VARIOUS FORMS, AND ARE PRACTICALLY IMMORTAL. ONLY ONE MAN, AN EX-HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER NAMED VICTOR FREEMAN, DARES TO STAND UP TO THEM. EQUIPPED WITH A SMALL ARSENAL AND A SET OF MODIFIED BRASS KNUCKLES, CAN OUR HERO DEFEND HIS PEOPLE AND AVENGE HIS PAST?

I'LL BET YOU THOUGHT WE WERE JUST GOING TO DISAPPEAR AFTER THAT FIRST VOLUME. CHINKARA, INC. INTENDS TO FINISH THIS SERIES! WITH THAT IN MIND, THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE VOLUME FOR US TO DO AND THEN BLASTER KNUCKLE WILL BE COMPLETE. SAD, ISN'IT IT? IT BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYE THINKING THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE VICTOR FREEMAN PUNCHING PEOPLE IN THE FACE AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY BLOWING OFF THEIR HEADS.

IN ANY CASE, HOW MANY OF YOU GUYS DECIDED TO GOOGLE CHINKARA? DON'T BE SHY, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE. HOW DID YOU LIKE LEARNING ABOUT THE CHINKARA GAZELLE? BECAUSE THE FIRST 100 GOOGLE HITS WERE PRETTY ENTIRELY ABOUT THAT. ONLY TWO HITS IN THOSE FIRST 100 WERE RELEVANT. WE HAVE NO WEBSITE. LIKELY NEVER WILL. SO GET USED TO NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND US.

BUT I DIGRESS. I ASSUME YOU WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT MY GREAT-...-GREAT UNCLE KIMOSABI? OF COURSE YOU DO. LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE STORY ABOUT HOW HE INTRODUCED BLACK PEOPLE TO GUNS, BECAUSE IT IS RELEVANT TO THE STORY OF VICTOR FREEMAN.

KIMOSABI WAS A GUN AFICIONADO. HE LOVED HIS GUNS. SO MUCH SO IN FACT THAT DURING THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE HE'D COLLECTED SOMEWHERE UPWARDS OF 1,000 DIFFERENT TYPES OF GUNS. NOT TOO BAD FOR THE TIME PERIOD HE LIVED IN. HE WAS EVEN ONE OF THE FIRST IN TEXAS TO OWN HIS VERY OWN ARMSTRONG CANNON (SINCE THE DESIGN WAS ULTIMATELY SUPERIOR TO THE REGULAR).

IN ANY CASE, WITH ALL THESE GUNS ONE OF HIS SLAVES WAS BOUND TO GET HIS HANDS ON ONE OF THEM. IN AN ATTEMPT TO FREE HIMSELF AND HIS SLAVE BROTHERS, THE SLAVE SHOT AT KIMOSABI. LITTLE DID HE KNOW THAT KIMOSABI OWNED AND ALWAYS WORE ONE OF THE FIRST BULLET PROOF VESTS. RATHER THAN CHASTISE THE POOR SLAVE, KIMOSABI TOOK HIS TIME TO TEACH THE SLAVE TO AIM THE GUN PROPERLY SO THAT THE NEXT TIME HE WOULDN'T AIM FOR THE BODY, BUT RATHER THE HEAD. HE THEN SET THE SLAVE FREE WITH A NEW-STYLE PISTOL. THE SLAVE TOOK ON THE NAME OF FREEMAN, AND LIVED A LONG LIFE FATHERING MANY CHILDREN, AND TEACHING THEM THE WAYS OF THE GUN.

I HOPE WE LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY.

-EPISODE THREE: HUNTING TOUR, CHO2 THE END.-